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HARMONY REIGNS IN THE CABINET

REPORTS OF DISSENSIONS IN MINISTRY DENIED

Followers of Asquith Are Worried by Redmond's Declaration

London, Feb. 12.—The political situation is much complicated. John Redmond's speech in Dublin on Thursday night and rumors, speculations and reports are more rife than ever.

The Daily Mail declares that the King's government must be carried on and presumes that Mr. Balfour would not refuse assistance to Premier Asquith against the Nationalists.

"Lloyd George's budget is a bad one," says the Mail, "but the Unionists might assist its passage, possibly, with modifications, to avert a financial breakdown."

The Liberals are admittedly greatly exercised by Redmond's declaration. The Chronicle says if Redmond thinks he can advance the interests of Ireland better by turning the government out, either on the point of procedure or the budget, then it is his duty to do so, and the sooner he does it the better, but declares he is laboring under a misapprehension when he imagines the government wishes to postpone the veto question to some more convenient future time.

The speech is attributed by the Liberals and Conservatives to the statement of William O'Brien regarding the Independent Nationalists, who declared the other day that assistance in passing the budget would be the blackest treason to Ireland.

Mr. Redmond has received a joint telegram, signed by three Radical journals, the National, the Daily News and the Morning Leader. The message says: "Congratulations to you on your magnificent stand. The whole fighting force of Liberals are behind you."

Reports of cabinet dissensions are emphatically denied.

The National says that an understanding exists between the King and the ministers and warns the latter that if the anti-veto policy is dropped and a policy of a reformed second chamber is substituted disaster will be inevitable, immediate and overwhelming.

According to an authorized statement given out last night, the cabinet council arrived at an absolutely unanimous decision on the course of procedure early in the week. It is confirmed that after the passage of the Budget a bill limiting the veto of the Lords will be announced as the chief legislative work of the year.

TRAINS COLLIDE ON RAILWAY PIER

Score of Persons Injured, Some of Them Fatally, at Berkeley

(Times Leased Wire.)

Berkeley, Cal., Feb. 12.—A score of persons were injured, some fatally, when a Berkeley train on the Key route pier, about two miles from the shore, telescoped an Oakland train which had stopped for signals early today.

A heavy fog enveloped the pier, and the motorman of the Berkeley train did not observe the danger in time to reduce the momentum of his train.

All the more seriously injured were in the Oakland smoker. A number of women in the next car and several in the front car of the Berkeley train were severely shaken up and slightly injured. A dozen men in the smoker were crushed and mangled. Several were unconscious when they were taken out of the wreck.

The pier at the point where the wreck occurred is just wide enough for two tracks, and consists of piles with ties laid across them, there being no solid platform except a very narrow passage way.

Panic prevailed among the women in the front part of the Berkeley train and in the Oakland train, but cooler heads prevented a rush that undoubtedly would have precipitated many into the bay.

The injured were taken from the Oakland smoker and stretched on the ties of the inbound track. Both trains were heavily loaded with men and women going to San Francisco to work.

Hundreds climbed out of the windows and doors of the cars as soon as the crash occurred, and blocked the narrow pier. A boat from San Francisco had just arrived in her slip at the pier and hundreds of persons, leaving it, walked down the pier to the scene of the wreck. This caused a congestion of excited passengers on the narrow passageway which made it extremely difficult to carry on the rescue work.

The following persons, all of whom are residents of Oakland, and all more or less seriously injured, were taken to the Merritt hospital in Oakland: Asa Bennett, John B. Diggs, A. B. Thurston, Jas. Levy, John Fitzsimmons, Jos. W. Girard, W. R. Appleton, Harry Chapman, Michael Haines and Mr. Roberts.

Fitzsimmons was the conductor of the Oakland train. He is badly bruised and cut but will recover.

CITY POUND AT PUBLIC MARKET

RECOMMENDATION OF THE STREETS COMMITTEE

Proposal to Remedy a Long-Standing Grievance at Spring Ridge

If a recommendation which will go from the streets, sewers and bridges committee to the council on Monday evening is adopted the public pound will be transferred from its present site at Spring Ridge to the Market building. For a number of years past various city councils have grappled with the problem of what to do with the pound in order to meet the wishes of those living at Spring Ridge who claim that it is a nuisance, but the honor and glory of solving it has been left to the council of 1910.

The whole question was debated very fully at last evening's meeting of the committee, when a communication from J. Craig, the poundkeeper, came up for consideration. This official asked that the pound premises be put in better shape and that the by-laws be redrawn so as to give him wider powers in the execution of his duties.

Mayor Morley thought that the best way of meeting the situation would be for a small committee to go into the question of getting another site for a pound, and then report back to the committee.

Ald. Raymond objected to this course of procedure. He pointed out that this very thing had been done in the past but to no avail. Only last year a committee had brought in a report regarding sites, but nothing was done. One of the suggested sites was back of the reservoir, but the aldermen representing the north ward had objected. Another site that was offered was in the vicinity of the city electric light station.

Ald. Bannerman, the chairman, thought that perhaps the best thing to do would be to fix up the present premises and buy three more lots so as to enlarge the facilities and erect a sound proof building.

All present seemed inclined to approach the question with an open mind and as a mere suggestion the mayor threw out the idea that perhaps it would be well for the market building to be utilized for the purposes of a pound, in so far as the cattle and horses are concerned. He believed that the use of the building for such purpose would solve a part of the difficulty.

Ald. Humber said this arrangement would be all right in respect to the care of the cattle, but what about the dogs? It was in regard to the dogs that all the trouble had arisen. People did not object to the cattle being up at the Spring Ridge pound but to the howling of the dogs. He believed that the dogs should be put out in the bear pit at Beacon hill, and he moved to that effect.

Ald. Ross seconded the motion, but it was not pressed, the mayor pointing out that it would never do to put the dogs at Beacon hill.

There was some further desultory discussion, during which the mayor made a motion that stalls for cattle be erected in the Market building and that more stringent regulations be framed, so that less dogs would be impounded. The motion was not pressed.

Finally it was unanimously decided to recommend to the council that a sound-proof building be erected for the dogs in the square at the rear of the market building and that several stalls be built for the housing of stray cattle. The council will also be asked to so amend that by-law that there will be fewer dogs impounded.

JAPANESE STIRRED BY ANTI-ALIEN BILL

Regard Measure Now Before United States Congress as Retaliatory

(Times Leased Wire.)

Tokio, Feb. 12.—Seeing retaliation in the action of the house immigration committee in considering favorably the Hayes anti-alien bill, Japanese politicians throughout the empire to-day are excitedly and adversely discussing the measure.

The Hayes bill, which here appears likely to become a law, provides that no alien shall be admitted into the United States if he is found ineligible to become a citizen. This is considered as tantamount to exclusion of the Japanese and all Asiatics.

The press here is a unit in designating the bill as a retaliatory measure aimed at Nippon because of the refusal of Japan to accede to the terms of the Manchurian railway note of Secretary of State Knox.

VACCINATION.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—A bill to abolish compulsory vaccination has been introduced by H. P. Innes (North Norfolk). Mr. Innes said that evils can result from vaccination in many different ways, and his bill aims to repeal the present act and let all persons decide for themselves if they wish to be vaccinated.



THE CIVIC ST. GEORGE AND THE DRAGON.

DID NOT REACH SOUTH POLE

VALUABLE DISCOVERIES MADE BY CHARCOT

Sickness and Disease Ravaged French Expedition to the Antarctic

(Times Leased Wire.)

New York, Feb. 12.—"Commander Robert E. Peary, north pole, Brooklyn, N. Y. Hearty congratulations. (Signed) Charcot."

This message from the French scientist, who is believed to have failed in his endeavor to reach the south pole, was received to-day by Secretary Bridgeman of the Peary Arctic Club.

The absence of any dispatch from Dr. Charcot with reference to the success or failure of the French expedition is taken here to mean that the French explorer failed to reach the south pole.

Sends Message to Wife.

Paris, Feb. 12.—Mme. Charcot to-day received a cablegram from her husband at Punta Arena, state of Magellan, Chile, merely saying "All well."

No mention is made of the expedition's explorations, and the message is taken to mean that the party did not reach the south pole.

Expedition Satisfactory.

London, Feb. 12.—Although Dr. Jean M. Charcot failed in his attempts to reach the south pole, dispatches here to-day from the explorer declare that the party made valuable scientific discoveries and that the expedition was "altogether satisfactory."

According to the dispatches the expedition got as far as latitude 70 degrees south and longitude 120 degrees west. This placed the expedition well within the Antarctic circle, but a distance of 10 degrees to the north of the position reached by Lieut Scott in 1902.

Sickness and disease ravaged the French expedition, judging from the dispatches. Twenty men who composed the party were sick during the greater part of the winter at Peterman's island, nearly all of them suffering from

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C. P. R. MAY RUN STEAMER TO TRIESTE

G. M. Bosworth is Now in Austria Looking Into Trade Possibilities

(Special to the Times.)

Vienna, Feb. 12.—G. M. Bosworth, fourth vice-president of the C. P. R., in an interview here, said the object of his journey to Austria was the creation of commercial relations between Canada and Austria. For the purpose of realizing this scheme he will study the industrial situation here. He will also discuss important questions with representatives of the government, and if he is satisfied with Trieste harbor scheme, a direct line to Canada may be placed in operation.

GRAFT CASES AT SAN FRANCISCO

PROBING METHODS OF THE PROSECUTION

District Attorney Declares Important Documents Have Disappeared

(Times Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 12.—Investigation of the Taylor administration and of the official affairs of District Attorney Langdon during the "graft prosecutions" are reported to-day to be among the matters to be considered by the present grand jury.

District Attorney Fickert, recent successful opponent of Francis J. Heney, has announced that his office has been handicapped in the prosecution of those charged with graft and thievery by the disappearance of important documents. Fickert declares that he has asked the grand jury to investigate the reason of the disappearances.

It is known here that some of the former workers for Detective William J. Burns are disgruntled over the outcome of that detective's investigations and are willing to go before the grand jury. Fickert expects in this way to obtain some information regarding the whereabouts of reports and evidence obtained by the men working under Burns and which Fickert now says cannot be found.

"Every possible effort has been made to hamper me in the prosecution of the graft cases with the idea of putting me in a false position before the people of San Francisco," said Fickert. "I intend to know why Burns spent $68,000 of the city's money to accumulate evidence upon which the indictments were returned by the grand jury, of which I cannot find a trace in this office beyond a thousand reports on jurors which are of no use to me now."

A preliminary session was held by the grand jury yesterday, at which Miss Mary Doyle, formerly Burns' private stenographer, was a witness.

FOREIGN MISSION WORK.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—A meeting of the special committee appointed by the Baptist Foreign Mission Board of Ontario and Quebec to enter into negotiations with the foreign mission board of the Maritime convention and with the board of Western Canada, was held at McMaster university yesterday. The committee drew up a series of recommendations looking towards the formation of a Dominion board of foreign missions. A committee was appointed to proceed to St. John, N. B., to confer upon this subject with a committee of the Maritime province Baptists.

HUDSON'S BAY STORES.

(Special to the Times.)

London, Feb. 12.—Commissioner Chipman, of the Hudson's Bay Company, is now in London in connection with the reorganization of the shop system of the company on the lines suggested by Mr. Birbidge, director of Harrod's stores.

SLIDE TO SHORE ON LIFE LINE

SEVENTEEN SAILORS RESCUED IN STORM

Two Fishing Schooners Go Ashore But All Aboard Are Saved

(Times Leased Wire.)

New York, Feb. 12.—Seventeen men, forming the crews of two wrecked fishing schooners, to-day slid to safety on the slender life line of the Sandy Hook life-saving station.

The vessels were driven ashore on Sandy Hook by a fierce gale which raged through the night.

The schooner Franklin B. Nelson was the first to be sighted in distress. The life-savers attempted to launch their boat, but were buffetted back by the breakers that rolled in mountain high. The gun and line were then resorted to with success.

Man after man came to shore in the breeches-buoy, which, beaten by the waves and pelted by hail, withstood the elements until all were rescued. Hardly had the last man left the Nelson when she sank.

Almost immediately the schooner Libby struck. The life-line again was used by the men ashore and every person on the Libby was brought to safety. The Libby seemed to withstand the pounding of the waves, and it is believed that she can be saved.

FRENCH STRIKE RIOT.

Gravelines, France, Feb. 12.—Striking fishermen yesterday attacked a detachment of gendarmes, injuring two of them, and afterwards they stoned the offices of the shipowners. Finally order was restored.

FRENCH FLOOD SUFFERERS.

Paris, Feb. 12.—The Senate unanimously concurred with the Chamber of Deputies in appropriating the sum of $4,000,000 for the sufferers by the floods.

TWO MEN KILLED BY FALLING TIMBERS

Crushed to Death When Lumber Falls From Passing Freight Car

(Times Leased Wire.)

Auburn, Cal., Feb. 12.—Two men are dead and a third is probably fatally hurt as the result of a peculiar wreck between Clipper Gap and Colfax. The dead are H. Jones and Charles Stull.

The men were doing construction work on the road near a tunnel late yesterday. As a freight train swung past them, the lumber on a flat car was dislodged and they were buried beneath an avalanche of timbers.

Jones was killed instantly, while Stull died shortly after being brought to a local hospital. Mike Fleming may die from the injuries he received. Half a dozen other men were seriously hurt.

FORECAST OF NEXT MEETING

WARM SESSION OF COUNCIL IS PROMISED

Question of Dismissal of Superintendent of Sidewalks May Be Reconsidered

Monday evening's meeting of the City Council is likely to prove a very interesting session. It is known that the members of the streets committee have been chafing under the stigma of the reverse which met their efforts at last meeting to dispense with the services of J. Warwick, superintendent of sidewalk construction, and an incident which occurred at last evening's meeting of the committee would seem to indicate that they have sharpened their swords for another attack on the forces responsible for their defeat in this recommendation. Last night Mr. Warwick, as is his custom, was present at the meeting of the committee, but before the session was called to order he was curtly informed by the chairman, Ald. Bannerman, that he need not remain, that any questions which he might be asked could be answerd just as well by the assistant city engineer, Mr. Bryson. Thereupon Mr. Warwick retired. On the conclusion of the business before the board, also, the reporters were asked to retire, before adjournment, and a similar request was made to the assistant city clerk, Mr. Bradley—and the theory is that Mr. Warwick's case was again considered. It may be anticipated then that at Monday evening's meeting another recommendation will go to the council that this official be given his "walking ticket." He has a number of friends at the board who think he is not being treated fairly, and who contend that he is a very competent official, in fact one of the best in the civic service, and it is not improbable that a battle royal will ensue over the question of his dismissal. At last Monday's meeting those who voted against the motion to give him thirty days' notice were Alds. Fullerton, Mable, McKeown, Ross, Humber and Bishop, the mayor and Ald. Raymond, Langley, Bannerman and Sargison voting in the affirmative.

Another important matter which may come before the board is the recommendation of the fire wardens that the fire limits be extended as follows:

Commencing at a point at the intersection of Bridge street with Esquimalt road, thence along the latter to Government street; south on Government street to Princess avenue; east on Princess avenue to Douglas street; south on Douglas street to Pembroke street; east on Pembroke street to Blanchard avenue; south on Blanchard avenue to Mason street; east on Mason street to Quadra street; south on Quadra street to Broughton street; west on Broughton street to Blanchard avenue to McClure street, and through to Belleville street; thence westerly along the centre line of Belleville street to Montreal street; along Montreal street to Kingston street; along Kingston street to St. Lawrence street; along St. Lawrence street to Erie street and along Erie street to Dallas road.

The fire wardens are understood to have gone into the matter very carefully with the Vancouver Island Board of Underwriters and therefore it is likely that the recommendation of the committee will be adopted.

It is improbable that the mayor's resolution for the abolishment of the tax on improvements will be taken up. It was laid on the table at Monday's meeting at the request of his worship, who asked that the people be given some time to consider the matter.

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MYSTERIOUS DEATH ON C. P. R. TRAIN

Husband of Woman is Now Being Sought for By the Police

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—Startling developments have arisen in the tragic death of Mrs. Charles Eldridge in one of the sleepers of the C. P. R. express trains from Ottawa, and reaching Toronto on Wednesday morning.

The woman's husband, Charles Eldridge, is being sought for by the police, and he is declared to have eloped with one of the young women clerks, described as being of very prepossessing appearance, who had been in his employ.

Eldridge was a book agent engaged by the Ford Publishing Company here.

Warrants are being sworn out charging him with forgery and passing spurious cheques.

The case has developed into one of the most sensational that the Ottawa police have had to deal with in the past fifteen years, and the outcome of the investigation is being awaited with intense interest, not only here but also in Toronto.

A searching inquiry is being held into the circumstances attending the strange and sudden death of Mrs. Eldridge.

OVER HUNDRED AND FIFTY MISSING

PROBABLY PERISHED IN WRECK OF LINER

Two Sailing Ships Also Go on Rocks—Fate of Crews Unknowr

(Times Leased Wire.)

Marseilles, France, Feb. 12.—Hoping against hope for news of relatives or friends who were aboard the wrecked French Trans-Atlantic Steamship Company's liner Chanzy, hundreds of anguished persons besieged the company's offices here to-day.

Half crazed with grief they attempted to wreck the offices. A riot was prevented by a strong police guard.

The liner foundered yesterday off the Island of Majorca, the largest of the Balerica group. Marcell Morrel, an Algerian customs officer, and a passenger named Bladez were the only survivors.

There were 87 passengers on the steamer when she foundered, in addition to the 70 members of the crew. It is almost certain that 155 persons lost their lives.

Morrel has been taken to a hospital on the Island of Minorca. His mind is giving away under the terrible strain, and he constantly raves of the awful scene that followed the wreck and the cries of the doomed men and women.

The wreck occurred in Llosa passage, one of the most dangerous spots in the Mediterranean. The water in the channel is 100 feet deep.

Three years ago the liner Ville De Rome sank in nearly the same spot.

More than a score of bodies of the Chanzy disaster were washed ashore to-day. Nearly all of them were clad in night clothes.

Hundreds of persons are patrolling the shore searching for other bodies.

Wrecked by Explosion.

Paris, Feb. 12.—The officials of the Frnech Trans-Atlantic Steamship Company announced to-day that the Chanzy disaster was due to an explosion on board the vessel, instead of to the injuries she sustained when she struck the rocks in Llosa passage.

They declared that had it not been for the exposion she would have been able to reach the shore before foundering.

It is known that there were thirty tons of powder stored in the ship's hold. Whether this or a boiler exploded probably will never be known.

Two Ships Wrecked.

London, Feb. 12.—Central News dispatches to-day say the sailing vessels Mathilde and Martial have been wrecked near the Island of Majorca, in the Mediterranean, presumably near the place where the French liner Chanzy foundered. The fate of their crews is unknown.

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JOHN CHARLTON DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Was One of the Founders of the Dominion Lord's Day Alliance

(Special to the Times.)

Delhi, Ont., Feb. 12.—John Charlton, who had been ill for a long time, died at his home at Lynedoch, last night.

John Charlton was born at Garbuttsville, N. Y., on February 3, 1839. His parents came to Canada in 1849, where he was engaged on his father's farm near Ayr. In 1855 Mr. Charlton moved to Lynedoch, Norfolk county, where he engaged in the lumber business. He was one of the founders of the Dominion Lord's Day Alliance and was author of Dominion legislation for the better observance of the Lord's Day. He was also author of the Charlton Act for the securing protection for women and girls. He represented North Norfolk in the Dominion House for a number of years as an Independent Liberal. He was appointed by the British government a member of the Joint High Commission, which met at Quebec in 1898 to settle disputes between Canada and the United States and to remove obstacles to enlarge trade between the two countries.

CANADIAN BONDS.

London, Feb. 12.—Application has been made to list the Canadian government $4,000,000 3½ per cent. bonds, Grand Trunk Pacific £1,000,000 fours and Manitoba debentures.

SOUTH AFRICAN MEMORIAL.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—Latest subscriptions to the South African memorial have brought the aggregate up to $32,212. The most recent contributions include £25 sterling from Lord Minto, who accompanied his gift with a kindly letter.

WILL LIMIT LICENSES.

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 12.—The board of control has decided to limit the number of licenses to 66, the number at present issued. This is the first time in the city's history the number has been below one license to each thousand of the population.

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—The children and young people formed a very appreciative audience at Bethel hall yesterday afternoon when Evangelist Benner told the old, old story of God's love for sinners. The talk was illustrated by blackboard pictures, and was most interesting and instructive. The children have asked for another such meeting on next Friday afternoon. The service last evening was the best of the series. The hall was well filled with anxious and intensly interested people who listened with wrapt attention while the evangelist told the "good news of God's grace" from Rev. iii., 20, "Behold I stand at the door and knock." Many were strangely moved at the picture of the "Man of Calvary" patiently knocking at the door of hearts so long closed against Him, shutting out the light and joy which He alone can bring in.

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Survivor's Story.

Cuidadela, Island of Mazorca, Feb. 12.—"There seemed to be just one terrible scream as the vessel went down. I don't know how I was spared; it must have been a miracle."

With these words, spoken feebly shortly after he regained consciousness to-day, Bladez, one of the two survivors of the wreck of the big steamer Chanzy, which went to the bottom of the Mediterranean with 155 persons aboard her, yesterday, began the first direct account of the disaster. The man had barely enough strength to speak, and his story was told in a halting manner, as if his mind was still not clear.

"We had been driven by a terrific wind, and I did not know where we were when the boat suddenly struck upon the rocks with a terrific shock. Then there was an awful explosion; I think it was the boilers.

"The ship went down like a rock. The detonation of the explosion hardly died away when she lurched under the water.

"The passengers did not have time to become panic stricken, I suppose, but they all realized that they were going to die, for the cry that rose as the ship began to settle was awful. It seemed like just one wail.

"After that I remembered nothing. Yesterday morning I regained my senses. I was lying on a beach. Nearly all that day I wandered, the details of the wreck becoming more and more vivid hourly.

"Then I knew that I was probably the only survivor, and that I should get the news to the people in France as soon as possible. I saw a town in the distance and walked toward it. It was the town of Cuidadela. I told the French consul what had happened before I lost consciousness again."

Bladez's report was the first news of the wreck that had been received. He lay unconscious for hours after he told the mere fact that the liner had foundered with all on board.

FIRE IS RAGING IN MISSISSIPPI CITY

(Times Leased Wire.)

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 12.—A big fire is raging in Vicksburg this afternoon.

At 3 o'clock it was estimated that the damage already done would amount to $300,000.

The Vicksburg authorities have appealed to Jackson for additional fire fighting apparatus.

VESSELS TO SEARCH FOR NAVAL TUG

Left Norfolk for Boston and Has Not Been Reported for Week

(Times Leased Wire.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—The navy department to-day sent orders to the navy yards at Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk to send vessels to search for the big naval tug Nina. The tug has been missing since last Sunday, when she left Norfolk for Boston. She was a "mother" boat for large squadron of submarines. The Nina was considered seaworthy, and it is believed she has been delayed by broken machinery. However, heavy storms have been raging along the coast, and there is a possibility that the craft is in distress.

—Word has been received in Rossland from Sidney Norman, editor of the Los Angeles Mining Review, that Charles E. Race, formerly editor of the Rossland Miner, is convalescent at San Diego. This disposes of the story, published a short time ago, that Mr. Race was blown to pieces while operating a mine in Durango, Mexico.

—The A. O. U. W. hall has been taken over by the Pringle Stock Company, who will open for an indefinite engagement, starting on February 28th. The Pringle company are well known in Victoria, having played several stock engagements here with good success. Their cast is about the same as when last seen here three years ago. Their repertoire has been added to until now they have the most expensive stock to draw from. The list of plays chosen for Victoria will include "The Fighting Hope," "The Lion and the Mouse," "The Wolf," "Paid in Full," "In the Bishop's Carriage," and several others. A scenic artist has been added to the company, who will spend some time in painting new scenery for the house. The auditorium has been redecofated and repainted and is one of the coolest little play houses in Victoria, and as the Pringle company have always done good business here the house should be a big success as a family theatre.

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DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

LOTS BOUGHT FOR JUILDING PURPOSES

Change in Local Realty Firm—Hardy Bay Lots Sold

Real estate still continues active. Building lots are in great demand at present and a great many have been sold, especially in the close-in subdivisions. The Island Investment Company report having been very busy all week. They have sold sixteen lots, practically all in the neighborhood of Queen's road, and a house and lot in the neighborhood of Beacon Hill. Many other agents say they have been doing good business, and that good properties are as much in demand as ever. The tendency to push up the prices too much is having a bad effect in some quarters, but still the future looks very bright.

Theodore Monk, who has been with Pemberton & Son for some time past, has joined the firm of William Monteith at 1218 Langley street. They will conduct the usual realty and insurance business.

Hardy Bay is once more coming to the fore. Within the last few days a block of eight lots have been sold at a fair price. The opening of the new coal mine at Quatsino is having a stimulating effect on this place.

The feature of the week's work is the fact that nearly all purchases of city lots have been for the purpose of building new residences.

A report is current that the Union Bank of Canada is to open March 1st in the McGregor block, View street.

FRENCH BANKERS ARE INTERESTED IN CANADA

Mortgage Association is Formed—Will Operate in the West

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—A further extension of French interests in Canada is announced by Senator Roy, of Alberta, who has just returned from Paris where he has been completing arrangements with French bankers for a new loan company to operate in the four western provinces. The name of the company is the Canadian Mortgage Association. It has a capital of $2,000,000. English interests are also concerned through the Canadian Agency, Limited, of London, England. The head office of the association will be in Winnipeg. The president is Sir Daniel McMillan and the directors are Messrs. W. R. Allan, Black, McGregor and Revillons. A number of Montrealers are among the shareholders. The company is incorporated in France, and it is proposed to secure further capital by the issue of French bonds.

RAISULI, NOTORIOUS BANDIT, IS DEAD

Moroccan Outlaw, Who Captured Caid MacLean, Victim of Plot

(Times Leased Wire.)

Tangier, Morocco, Feb. 12.—Raisuli, the notorious bandit, died to-day. It is believed that he was the victim of a poison plot.

Raisuli came into prominence when he kidnapped Idon Perdicaris, an American citizen. The United States government immediately dispatched warships to Morocco and demanded his release of the Sultan. Despite the young ruler's demands, Raisuli held out and refused to release Perdicaris until the Sultan made him governor of the province of Tangier. He continued as governor until France and Spain demanded his dismissal. He then fled to the hills and began the series of raids, kidnapping and brigandage which made him the most feared and most talked of the man in northern Africa.

One of the most dramatic of his escapades was the daring kidnaping of Walter B. Harris, Tangier correspondent of a London newspaper. He was stolen from his beautiful home on the beach of Tangier, and a ransom of $10,000 for his release demanded.

For more than a month Harris held out, although he was kept closely guarded a prisoner in Raisuli's mountain stronghold. When a headless corpse was bundled into his room he was compelled to live with it for more than a week, Harris yielded and paid the ransom.

The last of Raisuli's victims was Sir Caid MacLean, a British subject, who was military advisor of the Sultan. The brigand released MacLean only when the British government promised to pay the demanded ransom of $100,000.

MAY EXTEND STREET RAILWAY.

(Special to the Times.)

Calgary, Feb. 12.—Already the demands of suburban Calgary for street railway service have become so great that the commissioners have practically decided to extend the system nine miles. The total cost of the work will be in the neighborhood of $250,000.

—A splendid programme has been prepared for the fourth concert to be given at the Victoria theatre to-morrow evening by the Fifth Regiment band. Assisting the band on this occasion will be Miss M. K. Hurst, soprano; Miss Ella Cocker, contralto; Harold Shandley, bass, and Mr. Dobson, accompanist.

J. Grant left last night on a visit to Vancouver. He will return on Monday evening.

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HOUSE FOR SALE—2308 Work street, lot 50x140, cement foundations, piped for furnace, six rooms, new, neatly finished; small cash payment, balance as rent. Apply to owner, Phone L2077. f15

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TO LET—By tender, for the season 1910, 7½ acres, 20 cultivated, being part of sub-division 6, section 45, situated on the east side of the Gordon Head road, and known as the Finnerty Estate. Tenders are invited for the above by the 18th day of February, 1910. Addressed to A. E. Ormond, Gordon Head P. O. f18

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TO LET—Cosy furnished cottage, central, modern improvements. Apply P. O. Box 23. f15

SUNDAY, 3 p. m., in the Victoria Theatre is the place. J. H. Hawthornthwaite is the man. Subject, "House of Legislature." Hear it. Remember the time, the place and the man. f12

LOTS 19 and 20, Wilmot Place, Hampshire road, 50 by 132 ft. each, 150 yards from car line; price, quick sale, $1,300. f18

FOR SALE—A great bargain, full sized lot, Superior street, high and dry, fine view, fine shade trees; for quick sale only $1,400, easy terms. Apply owner P. O. Box 273, city. f15

FOR SALE—Very cheap, good six roomed house, with 1½ lots, corner of Montreal and Kingston, quick sale $3,500. E. C. B. Bagshawe & Co., 1212 Broad street. Phone 2271. f15

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EXPRESS WAGON, harness and horse for sale, cheap. 935 Pembroke St. f15

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UNIVERSITY COMMISSION

DR. YOUNG CONDEMNS SECTIONALISM SHOWN

Victoria Alone Has Displayed Broad and Unselfish Patriotism

Legislative Press Gallery, February 11.

The patriotic attitude taken by citizens of Victoria in the matter of a site for the provincial university is the one bright feature in the situation in that regard so far as the government is concerned, according to a statement made to-day by the Minister of Education. Thoroughly selfish has been the pressure brought to bear on the administration from every other part of the province, and the proposal made by a deputation of citizens of the Capital has been seized upon by it as a means of escape from a situation that was becoming intolerable.

Dr. Young, in an excellent speech, moved the second reading of the bill providing for the appointment of a commission to select a site for the university, and spoke as follows:

"In the introduction of this bill the government is taking another step in the programme laid down by it in 1907, when, in the King's speech, an outline for the establishment of a provincial university was made. Following that announcement, in the session of 1907, an act was passed, setting aside two million acres of the public domain for an endowment for the institution. This was followed in 1908 by an act providing a charter for the university. In pursuance of this legislation the government has diligently been carrying out the intention as to endowment. A great deal of pressure was brought to bear on the government to set the land aside in one block, but it was considered that in the best interests of the university and of settlement it should be set aside in several sections. A block of two million acres would require the expenditure of twenty-five per cent. of it to open it up. Owing to the activity in survey which has been going on lots are rapidly enhancing in value, one for homestead being alongside another for sale, and up to the present two hundred thousand acres have been set aside for endowment, land worth twice what the government value would be under the land act and constantly growing in value.

"The government was besieged morning noon and night, day in and day out, by telegrams, inundated with correspondence, swamped with editorials and letters in the press, as regards the site. My office was besieged every day in the week with suggestions that in ninety-nine out of one hundred cases emanated out of purely selfish motives. I never, till I met a delegation from the city of Victoria, had the good fortune to meet with an argument that would point to an interest in the university itself or suggest a solution of the question from a university standpoint. We were inundated with arguments from real estate agents, we were inundated with arguments from localities, we were inundated with arguments from deputation after deputation and a mass of correspondence inspired purely by selfishness from the local point of view, by selfishness from the financial point of view.

"Fortunately in a deputation from Victoria we found public-spirited men, university men and men in all walks of life, who looked upon it in a broad way, as being an educational question, as being a matter to be dealt with only from an educational point of view, and they came forward—while claiming that the capital of the province was de facto the place for the university—they buried localism and came forward with a suggestion which the government has acted upon, and that was that we should appoint an independent commission of educationists taken from the leading educational institutions in the East, men outside the province altogether, but men whom we knew by their work and reputation would devote themselves to the furthering of the educational interests of British Columbia, and it is with this object in view that I am introducing this bill to provide for the appointment of such a commission.

"We hope during the coming summer to be able to bring these men to British Columbia, and we have no doubt when they come out representative bodies of the different localities will lay their views before them and advance arguments before what we know will be a perfectly independent commission, and when they give their decision the government is determined that this will be final, that there will be no appeal to the government over the commission. We wish this point to be understood, because we do not desire this question to continue in the open way in which it has been kept for some time. We are prepared to proceed with the endowment, we have the charter on the statute-books and we intend as the final step to make the decision on the site final. (Applause.)

"We feel confident that the reputation of the men we select will be such that the province at large and the different communities will accept their judgment as the judgment of men fully versed in these matters, men who have made a life-long study of everything pertaining to the educational field, and that after the decision is made the people of British Columbia will join hands with the government in establishing this university. We have tried to picture what this will be. We propose with the endowment and in its government to provide for a university that in a short time will be second to none in the Dominion of Canada. (Hear, hear.) We do not expect to accomplish in the first year or two what older and more experienced institutions have done, but we propose to act on their experience, take the advice of men wise in such matters who have founded universities, who have had the most difficult

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PUBLIC OWNED TELEPHONES

NORTH SAANICH IS IN FAVOR OF IT

Council Passed Resolution That Government Should Take Them Over

North Saanich municipal council met yesterday afternoon. There were present A. J. McKenzie, acting reeve, and Councillors Brethour, Ego and Hewitt.

Communiations were read from F. C. Gamble, provincial government public works engineer, and Mr. Irvine, his assistant, referring to the unexpended balance of last year's government grant informing the council that the fiscal year ends the 31st march. The road foreman will interview these gentlemen with reference to the expending of the same.

Messrs. Errington and Cantwell wrote complaining that a culvert on Thomas' cross road emptied its water on their ploughed fields. The road foreman will be instructed to abate the nuisance.

The Vancouver city council wrote with reference to the government ownership and operation of telephone systems and enclosed a motion which they had adopted. This was passed also by the North Saanich council.

The following motion was presented and passed unanimously:

"That this council of the corporation of the district of North Saanich, in regular session assembled, hereby declares its approval of the principle of public ownership and operation of all telephone systems, and that, owing to the provincial nature of the telephone systems now operating in British Columbia, it would be preferable for their ownership and operation to be under the direct management of the provincial government.

"This council, therefore, would respectfully ask the provincial government to take into early consideration the acquiring of all telephone systems in the province, and operating the same in the public interest, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the honorable the premier of British Columbia, and A. E. McPhillips, M. P. P., the local representative."

An application for a subscription to the Anti-Tuberculosis Society was laid on the table until next meeting of the council.

The school board presented their estimates for ordinary expenditures amounting to $3,607.60, and upon motion of Councillor Brethour, seconded by Councillor Ego, was received and accepted.

An amusing scene occurred when the acting reeve and Councillor Ego, who were appointed a committee to investigate a complaint made by Mr. Moorehouse that the ditch alongside of Hewitt's on East Saanich road was emptying water onto his property, made their report which advised that a ploughed ditch be made which they claimed would be sufficient to carry off all the water into a creek near by.

Councillor Hewitt seemed to be of the opinion that something more should be done, and made a remark that all the council could think of was Sidney, Sidney, Sidney. This ruffled all of the council particularly the acting reeve, who claimed that the remark was intended to apply to him, and took exception to it. He said he intended to treat all portions of the district fairly and that Sidney had not been treated fairly in the past and that very little money had been spent anywhere as yet. Councillor Brethour spoke along the same line.

Then came Councillor Ego's turn. He said that when he visited the Central Saanich on Hewitt's cross road he was surprised to find a fence across the same and upon investigating further he found it was placed there by Councillor Hewitt.

Councillor Hewitt acknowledged this, but said that as the road was not used it was not doing any harm.

Councillor Ego retorted that if that was true then why was Councillor Hewitt always insisting that more money be expended on it. This did not seem to call for any answer.

Some accounts were next taken up for constructing a sidewalk just previous to the election and authorized by last year's council. They were laid on the table to be taken up when the reeve returns.

The following were appointed fence and water course viewers: Julius J. F. Errington and F. G. Morris.

It was decided to clear the Third Street Extension from Dr. Cummings to salt water, and tenders will be called for the same.

A sidewalk will be built in front of the court house.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 12.—5 a. m.—The pressure has given way on the British Columbian and Washington coasts causing rainy and unsettled weather in this district, but a vast high area still covers the whole region from the Pacific to the Lakes. Temperatures west of the Rockies are about normal, but in the Middle West states and prairie provinces the weather is very cold.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday.

Victoria and vicinity—Northerly and easterly winds, chiefly cloudy and cold, with sleet or rain.

Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, chiefly cloudy and cold, with sleet or rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.29; temperature, 38; minimum, 33; wind, 5 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, 30; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.50; temperature, 18; minimum, 14; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, zero; minimum, zero; wind, calm; weather, clear.

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TO URGE VICTORIA AS UNIVERSITY SITE

Local Committee Held a Meeting and Considered the Proposition

Now that the government has brought down a bill which places the selection of a location for the university of British Columbia in the hands of a board of three or five disinterested educationists the importance of having the case of Victoria properly presented to this commission is strongly felt by all who take an interest in the matter.

It was as a result of this feeling that yesterday a meetig of members of the university committee met in the office of the honorary secretary, H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., to canvass the situation. The following members of the committee were present: Geo. Jay, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, John Nelson, H. B. Thomson, M. P. P., and C. H. Lugrin.

The bill now brought down is in line with a suggestion made to the government by the committee a year or two ago, when as the minister of education stated on the floor of the House yesterday, the Victoria committee represented to the government that this course would be a fair one which would remove the question of site out of the realm of politics or of sectional feeling.

It was decided at yesterday's meeting to greatly enlarge the committee by adding to it all who could assist in framing the case for Victoria, and a large number of names were given the secretary for this purpose. A meeting will follow next week when a more definite plan of action will be decided upon.

Although the government has not signified who are likely to be selected, it is felt probable that the principals of universities like Toronto, Queen's, McGill or other Canadian seats of learning, with possibly the addition of one from some well known British or American school, are likely to be invited to serve. Possibly through the fact that McGill is already interested in university work in B. C. in a different sense to any of the others, it may be thought wise not to include its principal.

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The letter should be no longer than is necessary to relate the benefit obtained from the remedy in the case described.

Every letter must be signed by the full name and correct address of the person sending it. If it describes the cure of some person other than the writer of the letter, it must also be signed by the person whose cure is described as a guarantee of the truth of the statement made.

The writer of each letter must state the name and date of the paper in which he or she saw this announcement.

Fine writing will not win the prize unless you have a good case to describe. The strength of the recommendation and not the style of the letter will be the basis of the award.

It is understood that The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. shall have the right to publish any letter entered in this contest if they desire to do so, whether it wins the prize or not.

The contest will close on March 15th, 1910, and the prizes will be awarded as soon as possible thereafter. Do not delay. If you know of a cure write your letter NOW. Observe the above conditions carefully or your letter may be thrown out.

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THE PROVINCIAL UNIVERSITY.

The people of British Columbia will hail with satisfaction the announcement of Dr. Young, Minister of Education, that there is a prospect of the establishment, at a not remote date, of the provincial university. The spirit of the speech in which the intimation was conveyed to the legislature that during the present year a commission will be appointed to pronounce upon the most desirable location for the crown of our educational system was most admirable. There was a considerable amount of highly interesting information in the remarks of the Minister also, indicating that after all the idea of a provincial university is not premature, as a few somewhat pessimistic souls have been inclined to maintain. The number of British Columbia students attending universities in Eastern Canada and other parts of the world proves beyond peradventure that the establishment of a university within the confines of the province will fill a real void in our educational system. It there should be an attendance of eight hundred in the first year of the institution that would probably constitute a record in Canada. From the remarks of Dr. Young there is reason to believe there will be such an attendance. The assurance of the Minister that the endowment provided by the government will be ample, assuring an institution of the first class from an academic point of view, is also highly gratifying.

While we believe that the government should have had the moral and political courage to decide upon the location of the provincial university, as neither of these virtues have been displayed, the next best course has been decided upon. To a commission of Eastern educationists of repute as suggested by a representative committee from Victoria, will be relegated that duty. Presumably the actual question of site will not be included in the commission of the jury of principals. That will be a mere matter of detail to which the government will attend. The commissioners will simply make a general survey of the situation from the standpoint of desirability and decide in what neighborhood, in the best interests of the institution the university should be established. Against that judgment the Minister of Education intimates there shall be no appeal. As far as Victoria is concerned the official ultimatum was not called for. The decision will be loyally accepted and supported by the people. We are glad that there is a prospect of the immediate establishment of the institution no matter where it may be located.

PROPOSED LIQUOR REGULATIONS

We have no hesitation in giving the McBride government the fullest credit for the progressive liquor license legislation it has brought down in the legislature. We have no desire to withhold, either, from the Attorney-General whatever credit may be due him for the part he may have played in shaping such progressive legislation. He has gone much farther than we ever expected, or had any reason to expect in the light of his political connections, in proposing regulations looking to restrictions governing the sale of intoxicating liquors in the unorganized districts of the province. If the bill brought down in the House be passed without radical amendment there is no question that it will go a long way to meet the increasing sentiment in the province in favor of curtailment of evils which can be directly traced to the unrestricted sale of liquor during hours when sale should be rigidly forbidden. The measure will, furthermore, go a long way to mitigate many undesirable conditions which have been lately developing in the districts surrounding Victoria, and no doubt in the neighborhood of other growing centres of population in other sections of the province. It matters not to us that the Attorney-General had no alternative in the face of the growing sentiment of the community than to take circumstances by the hand and make the best of them. Indeed we are inclined to agree with him that a stringent license law strongly enforced is the most effective way of dealing with certain evils that seem to be inherent in the traffic in intoxicating liquors. We hope when the new regulations become law they will be effectively enforced.

ARE CANADIANS AN INFERIOR PEOPLE?

From a purely local point of view we too would have been pleased had the government of Canada seen fit to follow the first suggestions of the naval defence committee, which called for the establishment of a complete fleet unit on the Canadian Pacific Coast. But the matter must be considered from a broader standpoint than that of merely local selfishness.

The government of Canada has undertaken to assume responsibility for the naval defence of the country and ultimately to entirely relieve the home government of the task it has borne since the day when the victory of General Wolfe on the Plains of Abraham permanently settled the question of sovereignty on the northern part of this continent. The creation and maintenance of a fleet on the Pacific Coast alone would not have been a complete and satisfactory beginning to our voluntary obligations. Of course we know the idea at the back of the suggestions of the defence committee was that the Atlantic Coast of Canada is assured against attack in case of war by the maintenance of Imperial naval forces at stations in the South Atlantic as well as by the existence of enormous docks in home waters. This proposition also carries the presumption that perfect peace will always exist between Great Britain and the United States. It would be both profitless and impolitic to discuss these features of the defence programme at this time. The only thing worthy of consideration is that in the judgment of the Canadian government, as we are going to undertake the responsibility of naval defence, we might as well lay the foundations of a complete and comprehensive system — something that will develop gradually and naturally with the growth of the country in population and wealth. In the beginning the Canadian fleet will probably be neither awe-inspiring nor a terror to nations cherishing sinister ambitions relative to this country, if there are any such, which we doubt. Possibly our neighbors in the United States will laugh in derision at our puny navy from merely humorous motives, as some in Canada are inclined to do from purely political motives. But fleets cannot be built in a day. Neither the United States nor Japan jumped into the relative naval positions they occupy in the year 1910 in a single year or in a single decade. Their defences are growths from "tin-pot" affairs of by-gone days. Our government's first efforts must be governed by the extent of its financial resources, by the sentiments of the people who contribute out of their pockets to those resources, and by the fact that the development of shipbuilding and other kindred industries must to some extent precede the creation of a navy. All that is necessary in these directions will presently be added unto us. It is not well to despise small beginnings. We have faith in the future of Canada and in the ability of Canadians to not only defend their own shores but to produce every engine that may be necessary to the perfection of such defence. The things to be despised are the "little Canadians" who affect to believe that the people of this country are an inferior people.

John C. Davie, M. D., expresses the opinion, in writing, that Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany is of unsound mind. The tenor of the good doctor's remarks indicates a possibility that His Majesty of Germany is not solitary in irresponsibility.

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The private library of Queen Victoria will soon be the spoil of the souvenir hunter, it having been arranged to dispose of the books that were assembled at Osborne House, exclusive, of course, of those which were her Majesty's dearest and most intimate possessions. The catalogue of the prospective sale shows no rare books to tempt the bibliophile, but it does afford an interesting indication of the Queen's tastes. Save for her liking for divinity, shown by eight large parcels of religious books, these might be classified as popular. Her favorite novelist is said to have been Marie Corelli, an imputation which Miss Corelli has never taken pains to disown. Be that as it may, all the books in the Queen's library are stamped with the royal arms, and if by chance an admirer of her Majesty could find in her library a book by his best-loved author, he might cable his London agent to kill two birds with one stone by purchasing it.—Boston Transcript.

A MILD PROTEST.

"The London Chronicle seems to be in doubt as to whether the Duke of Connaught would 'strike the imagination of Canadians' in the position of Governor-General. We are inclined to think that he would not. We are inclined to doubt the wisdom of sending one of the Royal Family to Rideau Hall. Canadians are a very democratic people, and while they would appreciate the presence among them as Governor-General of a brother of the King, he would not in point of fact 'belong,' as the saying is. No matter how kindly and gracious he might be, he could not bridge the gulf which separates royalty from the general public. Canada wants Governor-Generals who will be something else than official figureheads to the state. It wants men who, like Earl Grey, are in touch with the feelings and aspirations of a growing community, which has not wholly got accustomed to dress suits and the knack of bowing. A Royal Duke would be likely to be a failure as Governor-General, not because of anything personal to himself, but because Canadians would hardly know what to do with royalty, for, after all, we are just everyday people, who are busy making a country."—Colonist.

My brother! Turn not thus
Thy friendly face from Kings,
With vain imaginings
Of how they sneer at us!

Believe me, Royal blood,
When you are used to it,
Is different not a whit
From that of plain "Me Lud.'

The highest pride of race
Oft fills a heart and mind
That is not much inclined
To show the frozen face.

And those of Edward's kin,
You'll find, when introduced
(And possibly confused),
Will wear no outward gyin.

I've found, I must confess,
That Connaughts, Yorks and such,
Have quite a pleasant touch
Of soothing one's "hontesse."

From Cambridge to Argyll,
True affability
(So it appears to me)
Lurks in each Royal smile.

And I would rather chance
The poignance of their wit,
Than that of any cit.—
When stymied in my dance.

I'd rather undergo
Their laughter at my lack
Of "bowing with a knack,"
Than that of men I know.

Trust me, these Royal folk
Are just like common Earls,
They dance with pretty girls,
With chaperons they joke.

If you and Dukes are chums
(And why should I say "If?")
You should not balk and sniff
At Royal Tillicums.

No, really, you must not,
With all the due respect
That editors expect,
You must not cut Connaught.

CANNUCK.

What Other People Think

THE POLL TAX.

To the Editor:—We are told on ancient and accepted authority that "the laborer is worthy of his hire." Why, then, should he be mulcted in a portion thereof to swell the treasury? I know that we are told by some people that every man should contribute to the governing of his country. My opinion is and always has been that labor should be exempt. Any government abolishing the head (or poll) tax would receive the approval of the majority. I do not think that labor is taxed in the most free country of the world, viz., Britain.

I would like to mention another matter in connection with the tax question, re the system of collecting in vogue here. Some of the large concerns in the city hand over "en bloc" to the "tax man" the lists of their employees, who on pay day receive their wage minus the amount of the tax, together with a receipt for the same. I am aware that this system facilitates the work of the clerks in the revenue department, but I think it is illegal and is most unfair to many working men whose names are on the lists thus obtained, and who by reason of immature, or perhaps declining years, or volunteer service, are exempt, to compel them to lose time to go to the parliament buildings to get the amount thus wrongfully stopped refunded from the treasury, or lose it.

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Motion to Be Made on Monday Evening for Introduction of Bylaw

Ald. Sargison has posted a notice that he will move at Monday evening's meeting of the City Council that a by-law be introduced providing for the widening of Fort street between Douglas and Cook on the local improvement plan. The street is to be widened by sixteen feet above its present lateral dimensions, and eight feet will be taken off either side. The street car tracks will be placed in the centre. After the by-law passed the council it must go to the city engineer and then be advertised for a period of fifteen days.

Anticipating that the improvement will be made at a very early date, A. E. Todd, who is now excavating for his apartment house which is to be erected on the corner of Cook and Fort streets, has observed the new lines in making provision for the foundations.

THEATRE LESSEE PAYS $25 FINE

Must Not Allow Patrons to Stand in the Passage Way

Lee Coy, lessee of the Chinese theatre, was fined $25 in the police court this morning, having pleaded guilty to a charge of allowing patrons of the theatre to stand and block the isles during the performance.

The charge was brought by the fire chief, who gave evidence that he had warned the defendant several times and had finally given him written notice. No attention had been paid to the letter and people were still allowed to stand in the passageways. He therefore brought the action.

A Chinese was fined $10 for lighting a fire in Chinatown last week. The defendant said he had been preparing for the Chinese New Year.

Several drunks were dealt with in the usual way and a warrant was issued for the arrest of a woman who failed to appear when her name was called.

—The members of No. 2 company, Fifth Regiment, C. G. A., will hold a business meeting on Wednesday evening next after drill. A full attendance is requested.

—The programme of the concert to be given by the choir of Emmanuel Baptist church on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, assisted by friends, will include solos by Mrs. Staneland, Miss Parfitt and R. Morrison, also instrumental selections by Miss Bernice, Scowcroft and J. Longfield. The pieces to be sung by the choir will include W. H. Birch's tuneful setting of Longfellow's "Hymn of the Morcavian Nuns"; Pearsall's evergreen, "O, Who will O'er the Downs?" Veazie's rousing "Song of the Sea," with its dramatic treatment, and in striking contrast will be Barnby's setting of Tennyson's lyric from the "Princess," "Sweet and Low," and Mendelssohn's "Departure." All these items have been prepared by the choir under the guidance of the choirmaster, Fred Parfitt, with the result that a pleasant and profitable evening may be anticipated.

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Then there is also thirty-two fine Taffeta Silk Waists in a number of pretty styles from the plain tailored effects to the dressy evening waist. The regular prices of these is up to $27.50. Monday.....$7.50

Another very attractive lot which includes about 60, is in duchess satin taffeta, pongee, black and white silk and brocaded net, in sizes from 34 to 44. These are mostly all long sleeves.

Reg. to $37.50 Monday $10.00 | Reg. $27.50. Monday $7.50 | Reg. $17.50. Monday $5.00

Sale of Shantung Silks of Unusual Interest on Monday

This year Shantung Silks will be more in evidence than ever, and on Monday we offer a very important purchase at unusually low prices. The quality is superb. Not only is it good looking, but it is very finely woven, and as a matter of fact every woman should purchase some Monday, and add it to her spring wardrobe. Our purchases of these silks last season amounted to nearly 2,000 pieces, and this particular lot was very carefully selected, in reality it is the cream of the assortment which was offered us. The prices for Monday are, to say the least, exceptional. Peep into our windows and see them. The widths are 24 inches. The prices for Monday are:

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Another new lot of Suits for Spring, 1910, are in, and beauties they are. You may not be ready to make your selections, but we want you to come and see them just the same. They will serve to acquaint you with the styles that are to be popular when Spring weather sets in in earnest. You will be most welcome, and our courteous salespeople will be glad indeed to assist you in inspecting the new things. Prominent among the new arrivals are suits with coats in the 32 and 34-inch lengths, in close-fitting styles. The new flat-finished collars, shawl-shaped, are much in evidence. The skirts show the tunic and cluster-plaited styles. In materials, serge of fine quality, fine twills, diagonals, basket cloth and mat weaves are in the majority. The new colorings show many of the pastel shades, as well as tan, grey and black, in invisible stripes and small checks.

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Women's Costumes at $20

WOMEN'S COSTUMES, in taupe, with shadow stripe, made of very fine French cord. Coat hip length, semi-fitting, with turned seams, finished with stitching, single-breasted and side pockets, lined throughout with silk. Skirt pleated and finished with stitching. Price.....$35.00

Women's Costumes at $35

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GLASS VINEGAR BOTTLES, low shape, heavy plain pattern. Regular 50c. To-day's special.....25¢
GLASS SALT AND PEPPER SHAKERS, with glass tops. To-day's special....25¢
GLASS BERRY DISHES, assorted patterns. To-day's special.....5¢
GLASS WATER TUMBLERS, medium thick, plain style. Regular 50c per dozen. To-day's special, per dozen.....25¢
GLASS WATER TUMBLERS, thin, straight sides. To-day's special, per dozen....75¢
GLASS SALT CELLARS, common pattern. To-day's special, each.....5¢
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—HELLO, ALICE, where did you get your photographs taken? I think they are just lovely. Why! at Foxall's studio, 1111 Government street. Then I'm going there. They are all right. Good bye.

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—Burned out? No! We are still there in the old place—Elite Studio, 640 Fort street. All orders will be promptly executed.

—Joshua Kingham left last night for Vancouver, where he will be joined on Sunday by the other delegate to Ottawa from the board of trade, President Leiser, and Dominion Engineer Keefer. They will leave Vancouver on Sunday afternoon for the east.

—All who intend attending the concert and dance to be given by Court Maple Leaf, A. O. F., in Foresters' hall, Broad street, are here reminded to be present Monday evening, 14th, at 8 o'clock prompt. All attending are assured that they will spend a very pleasant evening.

—The funeral of the late Robert Towerson took place this morning at 10.30 o'clock from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company and proceeded to Ross Bay cemetery, where interment was made. Rev. W. Leslie Clay officiated at the parlors and the graveside.

—The Nome Digger, in a recent issue, contains the announcements that G. L. Marshall has been appointed manager of the T. J. Nestor Company, of wholesale dealers. Mr. Marshall is a young former Victorian, and his many friends will be pleased to hear of his success in the north. His mother is a resident of this city.

—On the ground that the ownership of the dog was not established, Judge Lampman in the County Court yesterday afternoon dismissed the action for damages amounting to $30, which Fred Hodson brought against his neighbor, Mrs. Russel, both of Heywood avenue, the allegation being that the dog had killed eleven chickens.

—Considerable trouble has been experienced by the dealers throughout the country from the large quantities of frosted oranges being distributed for sale. Frosted oranges are very deceptive, and from the general appearance of the fruit it is hard to detect the frosted ones, which makes it all the more difficult for the dealer to protect his customers. It is stated that in some of the larger cities, such as Seattle, Portland and Vancouver, large quantities of this frosted fruit has been dumped and charged back to the shippers. In other cases the fruit has reached the retail merchants and is being offered at very low prices. The consumer who would wish to enjoy what he pays for would be wise in shunning this cheap and unwholesome fruit.

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HIGH SCHOOL CADETS WANT UNIFORMS

Effort is Made to Secure Khaki Outfits for the Corps

The High school cadet corps is making an earnest effort to secure suitable uniforms for the members of their company. Those who witnessed the parade of cadets on the occasion of the last Paardeberg celebration will remember that while the boys from the Public and High schools made a splendid showing, that the absence of any uniform placed them at a considerable disadvantage compared with the cadet corps from University school and Collegiate school.

This handicap the boys are determined to overcome, and it is understood that they will approach the school board for some assistance in the matter, although they hope to raise about seventy-five per cent. of the sum required to properly uniform the corps by concerts and private subscriptions.

It is estimated that a khaki uniform with puttees and caps will cost about $8 per boy. A number of public-spirited citizens have encouraged the boys with promises of assistance.

—The regular practice of the Victoria male voice choir will be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall on Monday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. It is hoped that every member will make an effort to be present.

—A dissolving view entertainment under the auspice of the Conqueror Juvenile Temple, I. O. G. T., will be held at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Esquimalt, on Monday evening, February 14th, at 7 o'clock. A series of pictures illustrating the work of the boy scouts will be shown, also other pictures of interest to children generally. About 100 in all. Rev. W. Baugh Allen has kindly consented to give the connecting readings of the boy scout series. Members of the temple will be admitted free, all other on payment of ten cents.

ENCROACHMENTS ON VICTORIA ARM

PROTEST GOES TO OTTAWA GOVERNMENT

Plans of Cameron Lumber Company Objected to By City Council

The city is to register a vigorous protest with the Ottawa government against proposed encroachments upon the fairway of the Victoria arm, above the Point Ellice bridge, on the part of the milling companies doing business in that vicinity. At last evening's meeting of the streets committee a report was received from the city solicitors pointing out that Thos. Gore had made a survey of the site for the proposed extension of their yards and booming grounds by the Cameron Lumber Company, and found that the lines as drawn in the plans would encroach to a very serious extent upon the navigable channel. Accompanying the letter was a map showing the proposed improvements. It was the unanimous decision of the members of the committee that the lumber company was asking too much altogether, and it was decided to forward the plan to the Ottawa government and make a formal protest against the same being approved.

It was decided to have prepared a plan showing the exact boundaries of the water lots owned by the city on Belleville street and the extent to which neighboring owners encroach thereon, preparatory to the city disposing of those lots which were originally granted to the city for esplanade purposes. The plan will be drawn by G. Hargreaves, who has already made a survey of the lots.

On complaint of G. H. McGregor that Messrs. Luney Bros., contractors, had encroached upon the street lines in excavating on their property in North Park street, it was decided to notify Messrs Luney Bros. to repair the damages at once, and that should any accident result they would be held liable for damages.

To meet the wishes of E. F. Lang it was decided to construct a permanent sidewalk on the west side of Wharf street, near the corner of Johnson, the owners to pay one-half the cost, this generous arrangement being made because of the fact that the old plank walk was torn up when the new roadway was laid, the level of which is above the floors of the buildings situate on the property.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Ceremony at St. Andrew's Lodge, A. F. & A. M. Held Last Evening in Masonic Temple.

The annual installation of officers of St. Andrew's lodge, No. 49, A. F. & A. M., took place last evening in the new Masonic temple. After this ceremony was concluded refreshments were served in the banqueting hall of the temple. A past master's jewel was presented to W. Bro. Thos. G. Fox, the retiring master. The following officers were installed for the ensuing year by D. D. G. M., R. W., Bro. C. G. S. Duncan, assisted by M. W. Bro. H. H. Watson, of Vancouver; R. W. Bro. E. B. Paul, of this city, and several other deputy grand masters; W. M., E. E. Leason; I. P. M., T. G. Fox; S. W., A. C. Critchley; J. W., R. Angus; treasurer, T. D. Veitch; secretary, H. D. Tilly; S. D., H. J. Wasson; J. D., A. C. Burdick; D. C. C., J. S Floyd; chaplain, F. H. Stirling; organist, W. W. Duncan; stewards, J. H. McGregor and F. H. Newlings; I. G., T. C. Hayward; tyler, F. Hilliger.

—Don't miss the Passion Play at the Empress Theatre. Admission 10c., Monday and Tuesday.

—The interment of the late Henry K. Le Leivre will be made in Ross Bay cemetery to-morrow afternoon. The funeral takes place at 2 o'clock from the Victoria undertaking parlors. Rev. H. A. Carson will officiate.

—A Socialist meeting will be held to-morrow evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, in the New Grand theatre. J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M. P. P., will address the gathering on the subject, "House of Legislature." Everyone is invited to attend. Seats will be reserved for the ladies.

—The Victoria Cymrodorion Society will hold its second annual celebration of St. David's day on Tuesday evening, March 1st, in the Y. M. C. A. hall. A committee has been appointed to make all arrangements. A musical programme will be given to which the male choir of the society will contribute. A supper will also be served. Tickets for the entertainment are now on sale at A. Petch's store, Douglas street; the Hub cigar store, or may be obtained from the secretary, J. M. Thomas, 434 Helmcken street. All Welsh residents are asked to keep this date reserved.

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The following men having been duly attested are taken on the strength of the regiment: Gnrs. Artur Etham and Robert J. Walley.

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ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT FOR BOXNG BOUTS

J. B. A. A. Committee Displays Genius in Selection of Date

March 17th has been settled on by the executive of the James Bay Athletic club as the date for the Island amateur championships to be boxed at the A.O.U.W. hall under the auspices of the B.C.A.A.U.

St. Patrick's night will therefore be the night, and doubtless Irishmen will agree that the seventeenth of Ireland could not be topped off in a more fitting manner.

Cohen, who holds an Irish championship, three of them in fact, and who was successful at the last British Columbia tournament held here, and also at the Empress club events this month, announced a day or so ago that he might not go into the J.B.A.A. tournament because of the class of boxing, and because of the weight he is always expected to give way. Last year he gave Jeffs all of ten pounds, and is doing the same thing with every man he goes against. Cohen says he has no regret to be put out of business by a better boxer than himself, but to be slogged at for a knockout by an inexperienced slugger is not enjoyable to a man who is in the game for the sport and science, and has held three championships of Ireland at his weight.

However, the fact that the date arranged is St. Patrick's Day may change Cohen's mind, and no doubt he will step up and uphold the honor and glory of the Emerald Isle. Probably there will be several of the men who figured in the Empress bouts on this programme, and the club expects to have some down from the North and two or three over from the Mainland.

LONG FOULS OPPONENT.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 12.—The scheduled 15-round contest at North Vancouver last night between Louie Long, of Spokane, and Rod. Standen, of Vancouver, terminated rather suddenly in the fourth round, when Long, who had repeatedly fouled Standen, was sent to his corner after putting his opponent to the floor in great agony from a series of blows to the groin, and Referee Hewitt declared the affair "no contest," and all bets were called off. There were howls of derision from Long's backers. There was no telling, however, which was the better man, as the bout did not go long enough to determnie this point.

One of the largest crowds that has ever attended a show in North Vancouver was present.

UNIVERSITY BEAT HIGH SCHOOL TEAM

One Win Each—Third Match at Royal Park Next Saturday

By a score of 14 to nil the University School Rugby fifteen yesterday turned the tables on the High School and gave them a complete surprise. The previous game had resulted in an easy victory for the High School team, and the defeat yesterday afternoon was therefore quite unlooked for by them and the team's supporters.

McGuigan, who is on the representative fifteen also, played the star game of the thirty players. During the first half he succeeded in recording nine points for the Mount Tolmie school. The first came from a successful kick scoring from a penalty. The same player then scored two tries in rapid succession before the end of half. Rich was responsible for the score of the second half, first making the try and then converting. The High School rallied towards the end of the game, but the rally came too late.

The teams will probably play a match at the Royal Athletic Park next Saturday afternoon. Yesterday's teams were:

High School—Full back, Steele; three-quarters, N. Spencer, C. Toughy, Dickson, C. Wescott; half-backs, A. Clark, G. Campbell; forwards, C. Brown, B. Day, P. Johnson, Clay, Ellis, B. McFarlane, McKay, M. Colvin.

University—Full back, McDonald; three-quarters, McKay, Wild, Dearsse, C. McGuigan; half-backs, Rich, Otter; forwards, Erwin, Rand, Emmanuel, Ambury, Bagshawe, Rouse, Clorsin, Devine.

Constant neighing of horses attracted attention to a stable at Old Barns farm, Standon, Massey, Essex, where Elijah Doe, a farmer, living alone, was found to have been killed by a kick on the head 30 hours before.

THE PEDENS SECURE A BASKETBALL WIN

Won Match Game Last Night From Banks by Eleven Points

The Pedens are popular and they drew a good crowd last night to the J.B.A.A. hall, where they defeated those five basketball men from the banks with such ease that it was a shame to play the game. The score was 30 to 19.

The Pedens demonstrated the fact that they have not been playing basketball for many years for nothing, and last night their system of combination worked splendidly, and the result of the game was practically certain as soon as the Pedens commenced their sharp passes.

Bill and Alex., Bob and Tom and John were all there with the work that won the game, and played their respective positions like old soldiers.

The bank clerks were in form and the winners did not take the game away from an untrained team. The bank men, however, were up against a more experienced and stronger combination and had to be content with eleven points less than the winners. The nineteen points scored by them, however, was a creditable performance against the combination of Bill and Alex. and Bob and Tom and John. The game was good training for the bank men and will help them out in their league matches. The banks' team was Hopgood, Rome, Newmarsh, Harris and Holden.

ATHLETC CLUBS IN VICTORIA GROWING

Empress, Bays, Victoria West, Shawnigan, After New Quarters

The Empress Club is fitting up improved quarters at the rear of the hotel. The present quarters on Douglas street are too small for the increasing membership. They hope to be in the new rooms in two weeks.

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The J.B.A.A. will hold a meeting Tuesday night to see what can be done regarding new club rooms. Nothing has been done since the proposed building plans on the north of the harbor fell through. The club rooms at Shawnigan Lake will be too far away for the J.B.A.A. men, and they believe it is time to make a move towards a new home in the city.

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The Shawnigan Lake club house will be built north of Keonig's by the big gates. The prospectus of the company is out. It will issue $10,000 worth of stock in $5 shares. The plans are for a boat house, float, showers, etc., and for a 50x60 dance floor in the one building, social and reading rooms, library and offices. In connection with it there will be a minature rifle range for use of men and women under the auspices of the D.R.A.

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Victoria West is working for large extensions to its athletic club. They want $5,000, and have secured about half of it. The club will put boats on the water and make large additions to the present Catherine street quarters.

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VICTORIA ATHLETES, WHO MADE CLEAN SWEEP AT VANCOUVER.

Reading from left to right are the names of the runners and the events they won: C. Brown, V. W. A. A., first in five miles; John P. Sweeney, J. B. A. A., first in one mile; Charles Baylis, J. B. A. A., second in 50 yards junior; W. G. Findlay, trainer; H. Beasley, Y. M. C. A., first in 50-yards junior and senior, 880 yards junior and second in 220 yards senior; Brooke Vafo, Y. M. C. A., first in 220 yards senior and 50 yards hurdles, and second in 50 yards senior; C. Carroll, E. A. C., third in one mile.

CANADIAN OPINION OF ENGLISH RUGBY

Man Who Saw English-Welsh Match Says Game Was Dazzling

John R. Robinson, writing to the Toronto Telegram, after having witnessed a game of English Rugby, says:

The weather was bad, the grass was wet, and already the ball was greasy. But these English and Welsh players tackled, not with ferocity, but with certainty. When a player was hard pressed, his opponent did not know what to expect. The man with the ball might dribble, punt, pass, run, feint, or dodge. The players passed the ball from hand to hand, foot to foot, with a speed and accuracy simply dazzling to Canadian eyes.

"How does the English game compare with the Canadian game?"

A Canadian who has followed Varsity and the Rough Riders in their play-off for the championship of Canada, had the basis for an estimate of the class of football now being played by England and Wales.

There is no way of comparing the game developed by the needs of a country that plays football two months a year, and the game developed by the opportunities of a country that plays football from October to Easter.

Canadian football is less scientific, less of a game, in fact, than English Rugby, and perhaps better suited to the conditions of a people whose climate restricts the Rugby season to a few weeks every autumn. English Rugby in an infinitely finer game, for teams on the Pacific coast, where the game can be played all winter. Canadian Rugby is a game better suited to teams in Ontario and Quebec, where the season is so short that no time is left for the mastery of the high art and splendid science of Rugby as it is played in the Old Land.

The Welsh and English players behind each scrimmage exhibited the highest perfection of team play. There is a style of team play that never ends in anything but more team play. Every player fits into the combination so well that no player takes the responsibility of scoring a point for his own side. The team work of the Welsh and English halves and three-quarters does not destroy the individual initiative of the players. The Tecumseh home in the days of its glory, or the Torontos last summer never handled the lacrosse ball with more speed and certainty than these Old Country players "handled and feinted" the Rugby ball.

It was dazzling to see these Englishmen and Welshmen playing the game with foot, hand and head. Now the ball was dribbled. Now it was booted in close, short kicks from foot to foot. Now there was a long pass thrown true and surely caught. The players who had possession of the ball bewildered their opponents with short, quick passes. Old Country players seem to be able to do everything with the Rugby ball that the greatest of Canadian homes can do with the lacrosse ball. The passing of Osgoode Hall's great back division was the finest ever seen in Canada, and has never been equalled in our country to this day. The finest exhibition of football genius on the part of Osgoode's great back division was child's play compared to the short, quick passing, the long, sure passing, the dribbling, the running and dodging and the certainty with which the ball was kicked from one player to the other by Welsh and English halves running at full speed.

Rumor spread that one of the Welshmen had hit an Englishman as the team struggled in the scrimmage. Everybody's horror of the thought was a revelation to the Canadian, who has seen blows exchanged every five minutes in the life of a hot game in Canada.

BASEBALL.

TO LEAVE WHITE SOX.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Feb. 12.—George Davis, of the Chicago White Sox, and one of the best known players in the league, will go to the minors. The matter has been under consideration of President Comiskey, who practically determined today upon making the change. It is believed, however, that Comiskey will not let Davis go until the veteran has obtained a comfortable berth as manager of some minor league team. Davis has ornamented the bench almost constantly for three years. He has been with the White Sox since he left the New York Americans, of which team he was once manager.

THE ROD.

GOOD FISHING AT INLET.

William N. Lenfesty had a good day's sport on Thursday last at Saanich Inlet, when he landed two spring salmon and five grilse. The two salmon were beauties, one weighing 23½ pounds and the other 11 pounds 10 ounces.

The sport provided in landing the two big ones was great. At times his rod would bend as if ready to break, and then the fish would make a run for the surface and relieve the strain. It is quite unusual for a sportsman to return with a single spring salmon from the inlet. A catch of two is considered a most fortunate one.

WHERE CHILDREN RULE.

School children in Berwickshire and the border districts barred their teachers out recently and took possession of the schools in fulfilment of a custom that dates from pre-Reformation times.



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A CURIOUS MEETING.

It Was Arranged in Trafalgar Square Ten Years Ago.

Trafalgar square, London, was the scene of a curious reunion the outcome of a resolution formed ten years ago. On January 1, 1900, eleven men, government workers, were employed in an isolated situation at Plumstead Marshes dealing with dangerous explosives. The precarious nature of their work caused one to exclaim, "I wonder where we shall all be in ten years' time."

"Dead, perhaps," said a pessimist.

One proposed that they should all meet in January, 1910, at Trafalgar square and have an outing in London.

After some correspondence Saturday's meeting was arranged. One was dead, three were unable to fulfil the engagement, but the remaining seven, wearing smart buttonholes, met at Nelson's column. Their programme included a visit to the Tower and various places of amusement, dinner, tea and supper.

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LAST WORD ON TAX REDUCTION

GOVERNMENT WILL NOT REMOVE POLL TAX

House Voted Down Jardine's Motion—Attorney-General Explains Liquor Bill

Legislative Press Gallery, February 11th.

Being the last day of the legislative week the House did not sit for very long this afternoon, but nevertheless in the course of two hours considerable work was done. Two important measures got a second reading, as many were finally disposed of, a round half-dozen new government bills were introduced and several small matters were attended to.

That the last word on tax reduction at the present time has been said was stated by the premier when John Jardine (Esquimalt) moved for a committee to consider and report upon the desirability of doing away with the revenue tax.

Mr. Jardine's motion was in the following form:

"Whereas the 'Revenue Tax Act, 1901,' imposes a tax of $3 on every male person between the ages of 18 and 60 who is a ratepayer or wage earner in the province; and

"Whereas the bill introduced by the finance minister for the purpose of reducing taxation does not materially reduce the taxation of the poor or of the stranger; and

"Whereas the said bill introduced by the finance minister does materially reduce the taxation of the rich; and

"Whereas this government, and its followers, expressed a keen desire to aid the workingman, and to be a friend of the workingman; and

"Whereas the first $3 that a workingman earns each year in this province is withheld from him by his employer and handed over to the tax collector; and

"Whereas the treasury is overflowing with money partly collected in such manner:

"Be it therefore resolved, that the matter be referred to a select committee of this House to report upon the desirability of repealing the said 'Revenue Tax Act, 1901,' to consist of Messrs. Cotton, Behnsen, Tisdall, W. Manson, Hawthornthwaite and the mover."

In support of it he said it was a well known fact that there was very general complaint in regard to the imposition of this tax. People came to the province and especially from Great Britain with the object of benefiting themselves and at the first opportunity this impost was stopped out of their salary. In many cases $3 was a lot to a man. As he believed the feeling in the province and even in the House was that this tax should be abolished he thought that a committee should look into the matter and report to the House as to the necessity of relieving the people from this taxation.

The resolution was seconded by J. H. Hawthornthwaite.

Premier McBride said he thought the position of the government on the revenue tax had already been very fully explained by the minister of finance and the president of the council and little was left for him to add. He continued:

"In order to relieve any anxiety my friend from Esquimalt may have as to our position in respect to this motion I might tell him that the amendments to the Assessment Act with which this House has already dealt is the last word of the government, for this session at any rate, on the question of direct taxation levied by the government for the purpose of securing a revenue for the conduct of the business of the province. I can scarcely take my hon. friend seriously. I have no doubt this is a move to keep prominent before the people his position as member for Esquimalt and no doubt he is anxious to show to what extent he can be prominent in the decrease of taxation being brought about by the bill now before the House. What has struck me is that he has known all along about this $3 revenue tax but it has taken him three or four years to present a resolution condemning it. I can scarcely, I say, take him seriously.

"We are all anxious to see it reduced or done away with altogether but we have to secure income, and while times are good the government would be foolish indeed to cut away anything that keeps the treasury in touch with the taxpaying source. The government will refuse to support the motion."

The speaker expressed his opinion that the resolution was out of order.

Premier McBride added that there was a ruling on a bill by Mr. Mara, when speaker, along the same line but the government had no desire to take advantage of it.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite said the tax was a most iniquitous one and should be abolished. He resented the slur, the sneer, of the premier in regard to the hon. member for Esquimalt, that it was more to keep the member for Esquimalt before the country than the merits of the resolution itself. This was not kind of the premier. Four-fifths of all remedial legislation in that House as in others was suggested by the opposition. Every government when in power was naturally conservative, no matter what its politics, and such suggestions came from the opposition. The member for Esquimalt would not have been doing his duty, knowing the feeling of the country, if he had not brought this matter to the attention of the House.

The resolution was declared lost.

The Liquor Traffic.

The attorney-general, moving the second reading of the bill respecting liquor licenses and the regulation of the traffic, said it was one of the most important bills the government had brought down this session, dealing with the very vexed question of the control of the liquor traffic. It might be suggested, but without any more justification than in any previous case where the same suggestion had been made, that it was an attempt on his part to control the people in this trade in the province. If members dealt with the bill without political bias they would admit the government was honest in its efforts to deal with the problem. The records of the department since the taking over of control of the licenses in the unorganized districts by Superintendent Hussey at the end of 1907 would show that there was no politics in it and that the record was an enviable one. Since 1907 there had been refused 62 hotel licenses, there was refusal to renew in 28 cases, 15 renewals were not applied for owing to hints given that the applications would not be favorably considered on account of record, and 16 had been cancelled, or a total of 121 licenses put out of business. This was a record none of the old license boards had had for years before. It was now proposed to go further and consolidate in one act the acts governing the issuance of licenses and regulation of the liquor traffic. It would render it easier to find what the law was.

Personally he was a firm believer in high license and strict regulation, the attorney-general went on to say. He firmly believed this course would do more good until the public got more education on temperance. At the same time the honest and bona fide hotel-keeper had nothing to fear. What was wanted in this province was hotels for the travelling public and not for the making of a profit out of the people over their bars. It was not the intention to unnecessarily harass a bona fide man so long as he obeyed the law. But where a man was not honestly endeavoring to follow out the restrictions of the act he might be harshly dealt with. It was felt that the province would thus get a better class of people in the business, men of more standing in the community, men who would be more careful to observe the law. It would also make the liquor license a more valuable asset. The bill was an electic one; it had taken the best from other license acts and would be itself the best in the Dominion. It far exceeded in value and efficiency the Canada Temperance Act, of which many people thought highly.

Mr. Bowser proceeded to explain the bill in its detail, as it has already been explained in these columns. The number of licenses was being reduced in unorganized districts, from three licenses to 500 people to the same number to 1,000 people of Caucasian races. A petition for the granting of a license must be signed by at least two-thirds of the resident whites within three miles and also by the women and children of full age in the homes. There would be the strictest inquiry as to the personal character of all applicants, the intention being to secure the presence of none but the best class of men in the trade. In regard to "siwashing" power was being given to the police authorities to act where necessary, this being done quietly, but the procedure now in vogue would still be continued as well. It was one of the objects of the act to avoid the raising of technicalities and the provisions as to prosecutions had been drawn with this in view. The "doping" of liquor and the tied house evil were covered by the act. Commercial travellers must only sell to the wholesale trade. It was provided that every buffet, dining or observation car on which liquor was sold must have a license, instead of every train. The act was not interfering with the right of municipalities to make even stricter regulations of the traffic within their bounds if they saw fit. While the regulations in the act applied to every part of the province and were strict there was an express provision that it did not curtail or take away the right of municipalities to make more stringent provisions. He thought a wonderful good would come from this act and that the country would appreciate that the government was doing what it could to improve conditions in the matter of the liquor traffic.

The debate was adjourned on motion of J. H. Hawthornthwaite.

The House took up Hon. Dr. Young's bill to amend the Children's Protection Act in committee, J. A. Fraser (Cariboo) in the chair. This act provides for the appointment of a superintendent of neglected children and makes mandatory the contribution by the municipality towards the maintenance of any child in the care of a children's aid society at the rate of $1.50 a week until it is fourteen. The government has to make the contribution in the case of children from unorganized districts.

Mr. Jardine urged that a child should not be turned out of an institution when it reached the age of fourteen.

Hon. Dr. Young replied that the government had no supervision in the matter. It was merely aiding the societies financially and legally. There need be no fear in the direction of Mr. Jardine's remark, however, as the societies did not consider their responsibility ceased when a child left one of the homes.

The bill will be further considered.

Third reading was given to the act to amend the Assessment Act and the act to exenipt Dominion old-age annuities from seizure and attachment. The acts respecting crown costs and extra-municipal trade licenses will be given their last stage on Monday.

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DID NOT REACH SOUTH POLE

(Continued from page 1.)

scurvy. It was feared for a time that they would have to give up their expedition on account of sickness, but Charcot finally completed the "French map" as far as Adelaide island, surveying a new stretch of land 120 miles long. This region is wholly barren, and is covered with icebergs.

The party then went into camp on Alexander island, where Charcot completed the records.

During their stay in the Anarctic the expedition made a careful exploration of the Isle of Deception, and Bridgeman island in the south Shetland group. Bridgeman island is named after Herbert L. Bridgeman, of Brooklyn, the secretary of the Peary Arctic Club. The new land discovered by Charcot is southwest of Alexander island.

Charcot said he did not attempt a polar dash because the expedition was not fitted for it. He said that the trip was far more successful than the one he led in 1903.

The party is returning in good health, although they suffered severely during a winter spent on Peterman's island.

Dr. Jean B. Charcot is a rich French scientist. He has been in the Antarctic for a year and a half, his expedition being equipped with everything money could buy. The ship had motor sleds of his own invention to carry his supplies.

—The sergeants' mess of the Fifth Regiment have formed a theatre party and are making arrangements to attend "The Merry Widow" to be played at the Victoria theatre. The sergeants at West Point have reserved the first two rows and will attend in full uniform, and the officers of the regiment intend doing the same.

—The remains of the late Mrs. Amelia Ann Roberts were laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery yesterday aftrenoon. The funeral took place at 2.30 o'clock from her late residence, Stanley avenue. Rev. W. Stevenson conducted services both at the house and at the graveside. The attendance of friends was large and the floral offerings presented were very numerous and beautiful. The following were the pallbearers: H. C. Brewster, O. H. Nelson, W. H. Dempster, J. L. Grimeson, M. Morrison and J. McIntosh.

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FORECAST OF NEXT MEETING

(Continued from page 1.)

The question of the future of the Isolation Hospital is likely to come up in a report from the special committee of the council appointed to confer with a special committee of the board of directors of the Jubilee Hospital.

The question of proceeding with the by-law to give effect to the agreement between the city and the Victoria & Sidney railway by which the market building will be abandoned and the station removed to Blanchard street is likely to be considered, as it is of the highest importance. The railway company is anxious to make removal at the earliest possible date, and the introduction and passage of the by-law is purely a formal proceeding on the part of the council.

The printing committee will present a recommendation that the sum of $500 be appropriated for the purpose of defraying the cost of printing reports and maps for the use of the water board. This rather large order has been divided equally between the Victoria Printing & Publishing Company and Thos. R. Cusack.

CAPTAIN KENNEDY DEAD.

Winnipeg, Feb. 11.—Capt. Kennedy, and old-timer who commanded the Nile voyageurs, died to-day. He was a brother of the late Col. Kennedy, and was employed in the Hudson's Bay service. He came here with Lord Wolseley in the seventies.

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TROPEA DID NOT ENTER QUARANTINE

Sought Aid From Launch to Enter Vancouver Harbor

Without stopping at the quarantine station at William Head to either be inspected or to take on a pilot, the British steamer Tropea, Capt. Barber, steamed straight through from the ocean to Vancouver, arriving at that port Thursday afternoon about 4.30 o'clock. Capt. Barber succeeded in bringing the steamer safe till the Narrows were reached, but the navigating of the Narrows did not appeal to the man on the bridge. A gasoline launch was passing in the vicinity and it was hailed. One of the occupants of the motorboat proved to be an excellent pilot, and under his guidance the big freighter was taken safely to port.

When it was found out that the Tropea had not passed quarantine, Dr. Munro, health inspector, was called, and the vessel was under inspection for an hour or so.

The Tropea reports splendid weather during the entire voyage. She left Sydney, Cape Breton, on Dec. 4th. Fine weather was met with on the trip down the east coast of South America, but when passing around the Horn she encountered a bit or nasty weather for a couple of days. She carried 8,500 tons of steel rails, 3,500 tons for the Grand Trunk Pacific at Prince Rupert. The Tropea is discharging her cargo, and, when finished, will proceed to Prince Rupert.

After unloading at Prince Rupert, the Tropea has been chartered to load lumber at Hastings mill for Sydney.

Steamer Lonsdale, of the Canadian-Mexican Pacific line, is due with 2,700 tons of cargo from the south. She will discharge 700 tons at this port and then will proceed to Nanaimo to unload 500 tons of salt, afterwards putting off the balance, 1,500 tons at Vancouver.

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Steamer Umatilla leaves for San Francisco on Monday.



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MACHINERY GOES TO SKAGWAY ON ELSA

Vessel Bound to Guaymas From Baltimore — Tordenskjold Also Taken

The Norwegian steamer Elsa, 2,303 tons net, from Baltimore for Guayamas, and last reported sailing from Trinidad December 20th, has been fixed for one voyage from Vancouver, B. C., for Skagway at £1,150 sterling, delivery and redelivery at Vancouver.

Another Norwegian steamer fixed is the Tordenskjold, formerly engaged in the coal-carrying trade between Vancouver Island and San Francisco, on time charter at £900 a month from Australia, delivery and redelivery at Comox, B. C. It is presumed that the Tordenskjold will carry lumber.

The Elsa will take north from Vancouver some freight, for which the steamer Seward of the Alaska Steamship Company and steamer Tampico of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company were sought. Last fall the Canadian-Mexican steamship line steamer Lonsdale brought a shipment of over 2,000 tons of heavy machinery for and electric light plant at Dawson, Yukon territory, from Europe via the Tehauntepec railroad, and arranged for the Lonsdale to deliver the freight to the White Pass & Yukon railroad at Skagway, but the shipment arrived late and was refused by the railroad owing to the approaching of the freeze-up in the Yukon country.

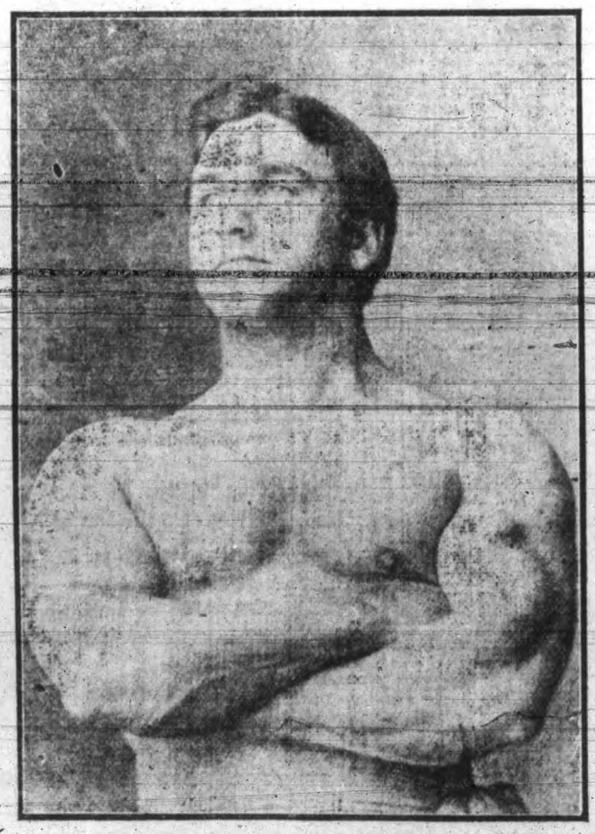
The freight, which has been on the docks stored at North Vancouver ever since, while the Canadian-Mexican line, which undertook delivery at Dawson, arranged for it sforwaridng, there being some talk of sending the stuff up river by way of St. Michael in preference to the rail haul from Skagway. The Seattle steamship men refused to consider moving the freight to Skagway on any other than a time charter basis, owing to the uncertainty of weather conditions in the north in the spring.

STRANDING OF CORINTHIAN.

Wreck Commissioners Exonerate the Master From All Blame.

Halifax, Feb. 12.—The wreck commissioners, Captains Lugar, Hall and Cole, gave a decision on the stranding of the steamer Corinthian on George's Island on December last. The decision in part states:

"The stranding was caused by an error of judgment on the part of the master in estimating his distance from a schooner showing no lights, and also from the shoal on the northwest point of George's Island. A correct judgment of distance was probably prevented by the strong glare from electric lights on the wharves. We are of the opinion that the master, Captain Alex. Rennie, was fully justified in manoeuvring the Corinthian in the manner he did, and therefore should be exonerated from all blame for the stranding of his vessel."



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WILL SHIP OIL IN TANK CARS

PACIFIC WHALING ADOPTS NEW METHOD

Later Tank Steamers Are Expected to Come Direct to Esquimalt

A new method of shipping whale oil to Glasgow has been arranged by the Pacific Whaling Co. In the past the Blue Funnel liners have carried all the oil for the company by way of the Orient and the Mediterranean, but from this time on it will be sent overland to Boston or some other Eastern port and shipped across the Atlantic from that place.

The oil will be brought to Victoria in barrels and discharged at the inner harbor at a point as near as possible to the C. P. R. freight yards. At the yards they will be unloaded on a platform from which the oil will flow direct into tank cars. At the Atlantic shipping port the oil will be pumped out into a tank steamer which will take it direct to its destination.

The new move has been made on account of the large expense in providing barrels for all the oil, and also on account of the leakage which is common. In the tanks the company will have to pay for transporting the oil only, whereas at present the barrels as well as the oil are paid for. It is claimed by the management that there will be a great saving of expense by operating in this way.

Later it is probable that the company may erect its own storage tank in Esquimalt harbor and ship the oil direct from there to the United Kingdom in tank steamers, thus eliminating the land haul, and also doing away with the possibility of leakage.

POLTALOCK LOOKING FOR CHEAP MATE

Windjammers Very Unattractive to Self-Respecting Seamen

Ship Poltallock, recently added to the list of Victoria vessels, is at present loading lumber at Portland for Sydney, Australia. She is expecting to get away in about two weeks' time. Her leaving illustrates the change which in recent years has come over the shipping industry. She is looking for a first mate and is willing to pay the enormous sum of $50 a month for that responsible officer. The same officer on a coaster would be paid more than twice that amount. Few good men go in for the deep sea business these days for there is an attempt to cling to the old scale of wages among the wind-jammers. The result is they can get nothing but the scum of the earth to man the vessels, and these go only when they are in a state of semi-starvation and can get nothing to do ashore.

Even in the Old Country $50 a month is not very alluring for a ship of over two thousand tons. Here it is an impossible rate of wages, and no mate would ship at the price. If it were just a trip to the United Kingdom with an opportunity of leaving the vessel there or of spending a good time in port it might attract some one anxious to visit that country, but to Australia and return is not very enticing.

SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.)

Tatoosh, Feb. 12, 8 a.m.—Light rain; wind E. 20 miles; bar., 30.19; temp., 40; sea moderate; passed in, steamer on other side 4.15 a.m.; out, barque towing 6.05.

Pachena, Feb. 12, 8 a.m.—Overcast; wind, N. E.; bar., 30.05; temp., 37; sea smooth.

Estevan, Feb. 12, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; bar., 30.18; temp., 38; sea smooth; Quadra in Queen Charlotte Sound 8 p.m.

Cape Lazo, Feb. 12, 8 a.m.—Overcast; calm; bar., 30.15; temp., 35; sea smooth.

Point Grey, Feb. 12, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; calm; bar., 30.13; temp., 34.

Point Grey, Feb. 12, noon.—Snowing; calm; bar., 30.05; temp., 36; thick seaward.

Cape Lazo, Feb. 12, noon.—Rain; calm; bar., 30.05; temp., 37; sea moderate.

Tatoosh, Feb. 12, noon.—Light rain; wind E. 30 miles; bar., 30.07; temp., 38; out, schooner Albert Myer, 9.40 a.m.; in, steamer Thor, 10.50 a.m.

Pachena, Feb. 12, noon.—Drizzling; wind S. E.; bar., 29.94; temp., 38; sea moderate.

Estevan, Feb. 12, noon.—Drizzling; wind S. E.; bar., 30.03; temp., 41; sea smooth; Newington arrived and anchored 10.30 a.m.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle—Arrived: Steamer Humboldt, from San Francisco; steamer Buckman, from Sound ports; steamer Cottage City, from Southeastern Alaska; steamer Meteor, from Southeastern Alaska; steamer San Juan, from Southeastern Alaska.

San Francisco—Arrived: Steamer State of California, from Seattle; steamer Col. E. L. Drake, from Seattle; schooner Bangor, from Bellingham; steamer Newburg, from Gray's Harbor; steamer Asia, from Hongkong. Sailed: Steamer Tampico, for Seattle; steamer Arizonian, for Honolulu via Seattle; steamer Washtenaw, for Seattle.

Aberdeen—Sailed: Steamer Centralia, for San Francisco.

Antwerp—Arrived: Steamer Riverton, from Tacoma.

Punta-Arenas — Arrived: Steamer Bais, from Hamburg.

Los Angeles — Arrived: Steamer Mindora, from Everett; steamer Georgia, from Victoria. Sailed: Steamer Carmel, for Gray's Harbor; steamer Santa Monica, for Gray's Harbor.

A novel restaurant in Vienna is surrounded by a curtain of falling water to simulate rain.

FOOTBALL GAMES IN OLD COUNTRY

England and Ireland Draw at Rugby—Results of League Matches

(Special to the Times.)

London, Feb. 12.—The following are the results of the football games played today:

International Rugby.

England, 0; Ireland, 0.

English League, First Division.

Aston Villa, 3; Sunderland, 2.
Liverpool, 0; Everton, 1.
Middlesboro, 0; Bury, 5.
Newcastle United, 3; Manchester United, 4.
Notts County, 3; Bradford County, 2.
Preston North End, 1; Sheffield Wednesday, 0.
Sheffield United, 1; Notts Forest, 14.
Tottenham Hotspur, 3; Bristol City, 2.

English League, Second Division.

Bradford, 2; Barnsley, 0.
Burnley, 2; West Bromich Albion, 3.
Fulham, 1; Oldham Athletics, 1.
Leicester Foss, 3; Blackpool, 2.
Gainsboro Town, 1; Derby County, 1.
Leeds City, 2; Birmingham, 1.
Manchester City, 3; Hull City, 0.
Wolverhampton Wanderers, 3; Glossop, 1.
Lincoln City, 4; Clapton Orient, 0.

Southern League.

Norwich 5; Brentford, 1.
Brighton and Hythe, 1; Southend United, 1.
Bristol Rovers, 0; Coventry City, 1.
Queen's Park, 4; Croyden C., 4.
Crystal Palace, 7; Leighton, 2.
Exeter City, 3; North Brompton, 2.
Luton, 3; Southampton, 4.
Northampton, 2; Millwell, 1.
Swindon Town, 4; Plymouth A., 1.
Portsmouth, 0; Watford, 0.
Westham United, 1; Reading, 1.

Scottish League.

Hibernians, 0; Clyde, 1.
Dundee, 2; Morton, 1.
Port Glasgow, 0; Falkirk, 1.
Motherwell, 1; Partick Thistle, 2.
Hamilton Academicals, 1; Kilmarnock, 7.

ANOTHER GOOD RECORD FOR BANK CLEARINGS

Victoria Takes Second Place to All Cities in the Dominion

Victoria occupies second place in the record for bank clearings for the past week, with the splendid showing of 57.5 increase percentage over last week's figures. Vancouver leads the whole of the Dominion, but last week Victoria occupied this enviable position. The clearings for the various cities of the Dominion is given in the following dispatch from New York, dated yesterday:

		Increase.
Montreal	$36,641,000	13.2
Winnipeg	13,412,000	30.1
Ottawa	3,186,000	8.4
Halifax	7,714,000	1.7
St. John	1,539,000	31.3
London	1,274,000	14.6
Edmonton	2,227,000	37.6
Toronto	30,245,000	24.2
Vancouver	7,421,000	83.3
Quebec	2,987,000	*13.0
Hamilton	1,540,000	8.8
Calgary	2,207,000	35.6
Victoria	1,625,000	57.5

*Decrease.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

From the Orient.

Vessel.	Due.
Empress of China	Feb. 18
Suveric	Feb. 13
Inaba Maru	March 4

From Australia.

Maitai	March 10

From Mexico.

Lonsdale	Feb. 13

From Liverpool.

Teucer	Feb. 20

TO SAIL.
For the Orient.

Awa Maru	Feb. 15
Empress of China	March 9

For Australia.

Makura	Feb. 25

For Mexico.

Ella	Feb. 24
Lonsdale	March 1

For Liverpool.

Antilochus	Feb. 23

COASTWISE STEAMERS.
TO ARRIVE.
From San Francisco.

Vessel.	Due.
City of Puebla	Feb. 15

From Skagway.

Amur	Feb. 16

From Northern B. C. Ports.

St. Denis	Feb. 14
Vadso	Feb. 21
Princess Beatrice	Feb. 18

From West Coast.

Tees	Feb. 18

TO SAIL.
For San Francisco.

Umatilla	Feb. 12

For Skagway.

Princess May	Feb. 18

For Northern B. C. Ports.

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FERRY SERVICE.
Victoria-Vancouver.

Steamer leaves Victoria daily at 1 a. m., arrives at Vancouver at 7 a. m.; returning, leaves Vancouver 1.30 p. m., arrives Victoria 6.30 p. m.

Victoria-Seattle.

Steamer leaves Victoria daily except Sunday at 12.05 a. m., arrives at Seattle, except Sunday, 7 a. m.; returning, leaves Seattle, except Sunday, at 9.30 a. m., and calling at Port Townsend arrives at Victoria, except Sunday, at 3 p. m.

Steamer Princess Beatrice is expected from the north to-morrow or Monday morning and will leave again Monday night.

"If investors have any money at the start they usually have not at the finish," Judge Lumley Smith observed at the City of London court.

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A report that the steamer Georgia was likely to be sold to the Ethiopian company, to trade between California and Liberia, has been denied by the owners.

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TO REFORM WALL STREET

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Board of Governors of Stock Exchange and Gov. Hughes Will Act

(From the New York Bureau of the United Press Associations.)

New York, Feb. 12.—Wall street is to be reformed. That has been determined by the board of governors of the stock exchange; by the conservative banking interests who suffer whenever there is a "financial flurry" on the street; and also—and with a surer certainty that there will be real action—by Governor Hughes and the members of the state legislature. This is entirely due to the recent disclosure in connection with the collapse of a "corner" in Rock Island, for which a firm of brokers were suspended but not deprived of the right to continue business just as they pleased, and by the smash of the Hocking pool, which carried down with it three big firms.

Every exchange in New York is to feel the curb but the one most effected will be the massive structure carried on the books of the assessors of New York city as "Number 16 Broad Street" but which is known from Maine to California as "The Exchange."

The open manipulation of values by cleverly organized people, whereby the insiders get in at the lowest mark and the public is coaxed in at the high-water figure, has so aroused public sentiment that the board of governors of the exchange, feeling that drastic legislation will follow if they fail to act promptly) has decided to suggest certain reform legislation to the authorities at Albany.

The present laws affecting speculation are loosely constructed. It is a joke on the "Street" that a clever lawyer can drive a team of horses through any of them. For instance, there is an anti-bucket shop law on the statute books. It was forced through the legislature by public sentiment cleverly aided by most of the big stock exchange firms, who saw in it a plan to add to their business from the bucket shop clients. One of the firms that took a leading part in having the bill passed, a very old and supposedly very conservative firm, whose head is quoted freely whenever there is a financial flurry as to the cause and the remedy, is notorious for the manner in which all of its outside orders are bucketed. And to-day there is hardly a city in the state where there are not half a dozen bucket shops all doing business as the "representative" of firms that do business on the Philadelphia or Pittsburg exchanges.

So if new laws are to be made it may be necessary to have the men who have the interest of the exchange at heart take a hand in having them enforced. Because of this, frequent conferences of the officials are being held and it is openly stated that Governor Hughes is in sympathy with the movement and that he has promised to help all he can by having the legislature pass only such laws as the officials finally decide are necessary.

The proposed laws will, it is understood, so curb buying and selling on margins as to make it impossible for outsiders to buy into a stock with a margin of less than five points, and spread their money around so thin that a few thousands will carry an enormous section of stock. This latter method has caused many big flurries recently, and it is proposed to limit speculation of this sort by compelling the posting of a 20 per cent. margin to carry all transactions.

It will be made mandatory for banks and brokerage firms in valueing securities for the purpose of margins or collateral to take their average price during the past three months instead of the marked quotations. This will, it is claimed, prevent pyramiding.

But the big reform will be the attempt to make the exchange a responsible body by forcing it to incorporate. Over this question there will be waged one of the hardest fights ever fought by the stock exchange. Sentiment as to the wisdom of this move is badly divided, and after the law providing for it is introduced in the state legislature, now sitting, there are likely to be extensive hearings at which arguments on both sides will be given to the public. By this means it is likely that exchange secrets will be disclosed and the real reason for the failure of the governors to punish specific violations of the rules may be disclosed. Advocates of incorporation declare it would absolutely remedy present conditions, and compel the officials to transact business as it should be, on an open and bona-fide scale, while others claim the only effect of incorporation would be to make the directors personally liable if members violate the laws. There is a feeling at present that a majority of the members of the state legislature believe the exchange should be compelled to incorporate so that the legislative fight in the matter will be interesting.

Another question under consideration at the present time is how to curb the speculative pools. The disclosure in Columbus and Hocking coal and iron has amazed many of the members. In this stock, by a campaign of manipulation and a continued series of so-called wash sales, prices were forced up from comparatively nothing to above ninety and had the members of the pool remained loyal to one another the stock would still retain the high level. But greed on the part of insiders baulked the plan and actual stock was finally offered for sale with the result that it was quickly established that there was no market for it and prices hit the toboggan.

There are in existence to-day a dozen pools in stocks that are now market leaders. Chief of these is the steel pool. It differs from the Hocking pool in that the stock is really a valuable investment commodity and the members of the pool are chiefly concerned in seeing that it is not made the target for a concerted bear onslaught.

They have pledged several millions of dollars to keep the shares of the United States Steel Corporation above a certain low figure and because this is known to the Street there has been no real attempt to sell steel short.

Other stocks which are reported to be pool stocks are the Harriman shares; the coppers; Rock Island and all of the Hawley companies.

How to strike at the pool evil without causing chaos in the market is a problem that the legislators and the leaders of the stock exchange have to solve. At present they admit they seem powerless but they also declare that some method must be devised whereby open manipulations to attract outsiders and then fleece them, as was the case in Hocking, shall be stopped.

It is certain that the board of governors has decided to extend its activities to absolutely crushing out bucketing of orders. This method has caused more agitation against the exchange than any other it is admitted, and during the next month a number of firms that are now under investigation are likely to find themselves in hot water. Four big firms, with offices scattered throughout the United States are notorious violaters of the anti-bucket shop law, and every effort is being made to "get the goods" on them.

Their favorite method is to book orders in their out-of-town branches and to "take a chance" if the market looks bearish. While they occasionally lose they win most of the time, especially when they hold back quotations in branch offices, as is openly alleged.

But it is not alone the stock exchange that is to be reformed. Legislation is planned which will affect all of the exchanges in the city, the most drastic of which, it is asserted, will hit the curb market. There are only a few stocks quoted on the curb that are real money makers. But there are hundreds of prospects, shares of wild-cat mining propositions, etc., which are manipulated in a shockingly bold manner, according to the men who have investigated the subject. It is believed here that the manner of curbing the curb market will be to compel the companies whose shares are dealt in there to show something of tangible value in the line of assets before their shares can be listed.

The boldest proposition yet suggested in the line of proposed reforms comes from a coterie of stable banking firms who would have the various exchanges in the state put under the supervision of a state department modelled on the lines of the state banking department. While there is no possibility of such an action at the present time, yet should the reforms that are to be forced fail to accomplish their purpose, there is a good chance of the proposition being renewed when the next legislature meets.

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Bacon (American), per lb.	27@ 30
Bacon (long clear), per lb.	20
Beef, per lb.	8@ 18
Pork, per lb.	12½@ 15
Mutton, per lb.	12½@ 20
Lamb, hindquarter	1.50@ 2.00
Lamb, forequarter	1.25@ 1.75
Veal, per lb.	12@ 20
Suet, per lb.	15
Farm Produce—	
Fresh Island Eggs	40
Butter (Australian)	40
Butter (Creamery)	45
Lard, per lb.	22
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Purity, per sack	2.00
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O. K. Best Pastry, per sack	1.70
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Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack	45
Oatmeal, 50-lb. sack	2.25
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Cracked Wheat, 10 lbs.	65
Wheat Flakes, per packet	12½@ 35
Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs.	45
Graham Flour, 10 lbs.	45
Graham Flour, 50 lbs.	1.75
Feed—	
Hay (baled), new, per ton	20.00@25.00
Straw, per bale	75
Middlings, per ton	32.00
Bran, per ton	30.00
Ground Feed, per ton	35.00
Shorts	32.00
Poultry—	
Dressed Fowl, per lb.	25@ .30
Ducks, per lb.	25
Geese (Island), per lb.	20@ .25
Garden Produce—	
Cabbage, per lb.	3
Potatoes (local)	1.25
Onions, per lb.	3
Carrots, per lb.	3

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Walnuts (Cal.)	19@ 20
Walnuts (Eastern)	15
Cocoanuts, per doz.	20
Ham	18
Bacon	27
Carrots, per lb.	2
Bananas, per lb.	5½
Potatoes (local), per ton	22.00
Butter (Creamery)	30@ 40
Butter (Dairy)	23
Eggs (ranch), per doz.	37
Oats, per ton	37.00
Hay, per ton	19.00@20.00
Corn, per ton	38.00
Grape Fruit	4.00
Tomatoes (Cubans), per crate.	4.50
Green Onions, per doz.	25
Radish, per doz.	40
Cauliflowers, per doz.	1.50
Onions (silver skins)	2½
Onions (local), per lb.	1½
Navel Oranges	2.75@ 3.00
Pears (local)	1.50@ 2.00
Apples, per box	2.00@ 2.25
Cranberries (New Jersey), bbl.	12.00
Cranberries (local), per bbl.	9.00
Garlic, per lb.	10
Celery	85
Figs (Cal.), per package	1.00 1.75
Figs (Smyrna), boxes	1.00@ 2.00
Figs (Smyrna), per doz. baskets	1.25
Artichokes (Cal.)	1.50
Malaga Raisins, 22 lbs.	3.00
Oranges (Tangerine), box, lge.	2.25
Tangerines, small	1.75@ 2.00
Rhubarb (local), per lb.	12½@ 15
Pineapples, per lb.	7
Cucumbers, per doz.	2.50
Lettuce, per crate	1.50
Grapes (Malagas), per bbl.	6.25

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Potatoes—Per cental, River Whites, 75c. @90c. for choice to fancy in sacks, with extra stock quotable at 90c.@$1.05; Salinas, $1.35@$1.55; Oregons, $1.15@$1.30; Early Rose, $1.35@$1.50; Sweet Potatoes, in crates, $1.90@2.

Onions—Per cental, yellow California, $1.15@$1.30; do., Oregon, $1.35@$1.50.

Oranges—Per box, new navels, choice, $1.75@2; fancy, $2.25@2.50; new Tangerines, $1.25@$1.75. Lemons, standard, $1@$1.50; choice, $2@2.50; fancy, $3@3.50.

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work to do that has ever occurred in any country, men who have shown what can be done in educational matters in Canada. And we feel that the spirit evinced in British Columbia since this legislation has been before the House is the same that has brought similar matters to successful issues in other parts of the Dominion.

"We approach the question with the hope that we will be met in the broad spirit which has animated the House since 1907. We trust that the attitude the government is taking will forever allay localism. We trust we have come to the definite point where we can give effect to the decision we arrived at some time ago, that there would be a cessation, so far as the government is concerned, of the influences so strongly brought to bear upon us during three years. We would prefer all local bodies to get the best data they can and furnish it to the commission, provided the commission makes a demand for it. We feel that in the present move the government is breaking the spirit of localism, while it may confidently hope that the British Columbian spirit will meet with the commissioners in the sense of patriotism, of helping in the educational improvement of the province and the upbuilding of the university. We feel that sectional and political differences should not exist at all. Fortunately political differences have been conspicuous by their absence in the whole course of the university discussions. Sectionalism is the one complaint we have to make, but I feel that that day is over; that we are going to accomplish what the government has outlined on the platform and on the floor of this House, the accomplishment of an object as full and as complete as we have pictured it.

"We have heard the Premier and other speakers drawing rosy pictures of what the ultimate result will be. From my close connection with this legislation from the outset, from my knowledge of educational affairs as head of the department, and from what I hear among educationists generally, I do not think that any too rosy picture has been drawn. British Columbia stands pre-eminent as the university province of Canada. (Cheers.) The results we have obtained in the matriculation examinations, the results of the examinations in our high schools have placed our students away in front of any others in any of the colleges. In one year, out of a class of 87 no fewer than 35 came from British Columbia; of the leaders 21 were from this province and the one who led last year was a British Columbian. (Hear, hear.) We are supplying the universities with students; we are sending scholars to the Old Country and the United States. I have not any figures for the latter countries, but last year upwards of 300 students went out of British Columbia to the universities of the East, and there were probably 800 graduates of our high schools ready to enter if there had been a university at home. We are getting rich enough where, with a university here on the broad lines we have laid down and with a staff of broad men we could have an institution that I predict within five years would have 800 students or more.

"We have a number of colleges waiting to affiliate as soon as the university is established. We have Westminster Hall in Vancouver. We have under design by the Episcopal church the establishment of a divinity, for which there is a fund of £40,000 ready, and which would affiliate with the university. There is Columbia College in New Westminster only waiting for this to enlarge their institution and use it more as a preliminary school. We have the college at Summerland. All these institutions are filled to overflowing. We have the Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning with ninety students, and in addition the university work in the high schools in Victoria and Vancouver, where students can go through the first two years of the university course. With the endowment in such shape that building can go ahead, and with the establishment of this commission to settle upon a site I hope next session to announce that the government is prepared to make arrangements for the laying of the corner-stone of the University of British Columbia." (Applause.)

Parker Williams (Newcastle) considered the university project was an outrage on common sense to those compelled to put up with public schools in the worst form. The institution was one not one-tenth of the people would come in contact with. He hoped it would turn out men and not fobs. The spirit of localism deplored by the minister was one harbored and fed by the Conservative party, but when it was a question of four government supporters in Victoria and five more in Vancouver going to wreck the party over a university site localism was not wanted by the government. It was no wonder that the proposition for a commission came from Victoria. This city saw it would not get a look-in, and it was thought that by this means it would have some sort of a fighting chance. Victoria was well advised when it made the suggestion, for if the matter had been left in the hands of the government Victoria would have got nothing, as seven long years' experience had shown.

The bill was read a second time and will be taken up in committee early next week.

IMPERIAL DEFENCE.

La Presse and La Patrie Favor Contribution By Canada.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—Both La Presse and La Patrie have thrown in their lot with Imperial defence participation by the Dominion of Canada.

La Patrie, following up its article of the day before, says that "if a vote was taken the principle of contribution would be voted by eight out of the nine provinces composing the confederation, and who can say what vote will be given in the ninth? But let us suppose that Quebec should vote against the proposal, would her position be any better? Could she succeed in preventing the other provinces from pronouncing in favor of the project? The French-Canadians are in a minority here, and it is not vain appeals to resistance that would give her the force of number. Let those, in fact, who speak of resistance tell us what the result would be. Would we relieve ourselves of allegiance to Great Britain, or would we ask the United States to take over the province of Quebec? In the first place England would not let us go, and certainly the United States would not want us under similar conditions.

"In fact, all these propositions are absurd. No doubt this is the view of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who is one of our own, took before committing himself and his government. The province of Quebec is a part of the Dominion, which is a British colony, and any division amongst the people of Canada cannot but retard our greatness and our prosperity. In fact, there is no position, other than beneath the folds of the British flag, where our development would be so rapid, and let us therefore have force of character enough to accept the present situation within the Empire and its responsibilities as well."

La Presse also advocates about the same policy, and asks if the province of Quebec could persist in its refusal supposing all the other provinces were to pronounce themselves either for a Canadian navy or for a direct contribution. "Would it be to our advantage," asks La Presse, "to alienate the sympathy of the other provinces and to isolate ourselves even from the English minority in the province of Quebec, which possesses all the capital and all the industries?"

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a tranafer of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the Fountain Saloon, situated on the corner of Government and John streets, to George Brett, of Victoria.

JOHN MEDRICH.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1910. m4

C. P. R. BUILDING PLANS FOR SEASON

Over One Hundred and Seventy Miles to Be Built in British Columbia

Montreal, Feb. 12.—Arrangements have been made by Wm. Whyte, second vice-president of the C. P. R., at Winnipeg, for the coming season's construction programme in the west. This is pretty extensive, and includes some 621 miles, divided between Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia and Manitoba. Much of this work is in the nature of colonization lines to open up new territory and connecting lines between already existing lines. The programme includes some 346 miles in Saskatchewan, 45 miles in Alberta, 174 miles in British Columbia and 56 miles in Manitoba, the latter being double-tracking. Mr. Whyte stated that while the broad outlines had been decided upon the details had not yet been settled, and that he would remain in Montreal several days yet, going over the work with the president and other officials. The programme also includes the construction of a bridge over the South Saskatchewan river at Outlook, which will be a very large structure, and will probably not be completed during the year, although energetic work will be carried on in every direction.

Following are the details of the work as given out by Mr. Whyte:

Complete the line from Regina by a 15-mile cut-off from Craven to Bulyea, giving Regina direct communication with northern Saskatchewan.

A line from Craven on the west side of Last Mountain lake, northwesterly to Colmsay, on the line between Winnipeg and Saskatchewan, 110 miles, opening up a new farming territory.

A big bridge over the South Saskatchewan at Outlook, and a line westerly 93 miles from Outlook and from that point north to Macklin on the Saskatoon-Wetaskiwin line.

A line from a point 26 miles west of Weyburn, where the present line ends, 25 miles forther. This is a colonization line, and will be ultimately extended to make a through line between Weyburn and Lethbridge.

On the Lauder colonization line, the road will be continued from Tilston, 24 miles west.

From Regina a line will be built southeast to Craven on the cut-off between Weyburn and Stoughton, 79 miles. These lines are all in Saskatchewan.

In Alberta the programme includes a line running north from Langdon, which already extends 30 miles to Rirricana in the irrigation country. This will be extended 15 miles easterly to give further facilities to settlers in the irrigation block, and will eventually be carried north to connect at Red Deer with the Calgary and Edmonton line.

Another line will be built on the Kipp extension west of the Belly river viaduct, which now stops at Carmangay on the Little Bow river. This will be extended northerly 30 miles to take care of the Alberta fall wheat district.

In British Columbia in the Columbia and Kootenay valleys a line will start from near Elcho on the Crow's Nest Pass line up to Fort Steele, to meet the line already started southward from Golden, making a connection between the two main lines, a total distance of 174 miles.

In Manitoba the line will be double tracked from Winnipeg to Portage la Prairie, a distance of 56 miles, and this eventually will be continued to Brandon.

DEATH ON WEDDING EVE.

Walter Sloper, a young man living in Bristol, who had been missing for nearly a month, was found drowned in the River Avon. He was to have been married on December 26th, and on December 22nd left his fiancee, saying that he was going to buy some furniture. At the inquest, when an open verdict was returned, it was stated that he had not bought any furniture and that he had not the means to marry. His mother said that he had been rather depressed, but his fiancee declared that when they parted he was in good spirits.

EARL CARRINGTON AN ABLE STATESMAN

Personality of Man Who May Be Governor-General of Canada

Earl Carrington, spoken of as the next Governor-General, is well known to a section of Canadians in connection with the controversy over the British embargo on Canadian cattle in his capacity of president of the board of agriculture in the cabinet of the late Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and the recent cabinet of Mr. Asquith. Like his predecessors in that office Lord Carrington stood stoutly for the embargo, notwithstanding the efforts of strong British interests to have it lifted.

Lord Carrington is one of the most interesting personalities in the Peerage. He has acted many important parts on the stage of life, for he has been governor of New South Wales, lord chamberlain of the household, and has been president of the board of agriculture since 1905. It is interesting to note that Lord Carrington's grandfather was the first man connected with trade to be allowed a seat in the House of Lords and he himself has carried on the family traditions by being absolutely devoid of false pride. It is said that when he was once accused of thinking more of the working classes than of society, he replied: "And why not? My family were working people, too, only a few generations ago."

When Lord Carrington was governor of New South Wales, he was spoken of as the wisest governor that the colony had ever had, and many are the stories told of his kindness and geniality by those who came in contact with him. On one occasion he had an exciting experience. While he was visiting a remote little town called Bourke, the place was threatened by floods. By working incessantly the inhabitants were able to build up high embankments, which prevented the water from encroaching on their homes, and none worked harder in building these embankments than Lord Carrington himself, who arrayed in his shirt-sleeves, took his place among the townsmen and worked like a nigger to stave off the rising water.

Perhaps, alone, among the members of the House of Lords, he derives his income exclusively from land, that is to say, from agriculture, and was able to boast that he did not own a single share of stock or bond of any kind, whatsoever, an extraordinary condition of affairs when it is borne in mind that he is a rich man and that his annual income is rated at considerably over $500,000. Earl Carrington owns 25,000 acres and has the reputation of being an excellent landlord.

He is one of the oldest personal friends of King Edward, and in their younger days they were almost constantly in one another's company. He is descended from the same stock as Lord Pauncefote, namely, from Abel Smith, the Nottingham banker, who flourished at the beginning of the thirteenth century. Earl Carrington was born in 1843 and married, in 1878, a daughter of Lord Suffield. He has one son and five daughters. From 1865-68 he was M. P. for High Wycombe and, subsequently, from 1881-1885, he was a captain in the royal bodyguard. From 1885-1890 he was governor of New South Wales and from 1892-1895 lord chamberlain of the household. He now holds the office of joint-heredity lord great chamberlain of England.

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TARS AS FIREMEN.

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A serious fire broke out recently at the works on the new Granili jetty, Naples. Three floating stages were destroyed, notwithstanding the efforts of the waterside firemen and authorities.

The officers and men of the British torpedo gunboat Hussar gave valuable assistance. The damage done was serious, but fortunately no one was injured.

The newspapers next morning were full of praise of the vigor and promptitude shown by the party landed from the Hussar. They were among the first to reach the scene of the great fire at the docks and to render efficient aid.

Admiral Moreno sent hearty thanks and congratulations to the officer commanding the Hussar, and is making a report on the subject to the Italian ministry of marine.

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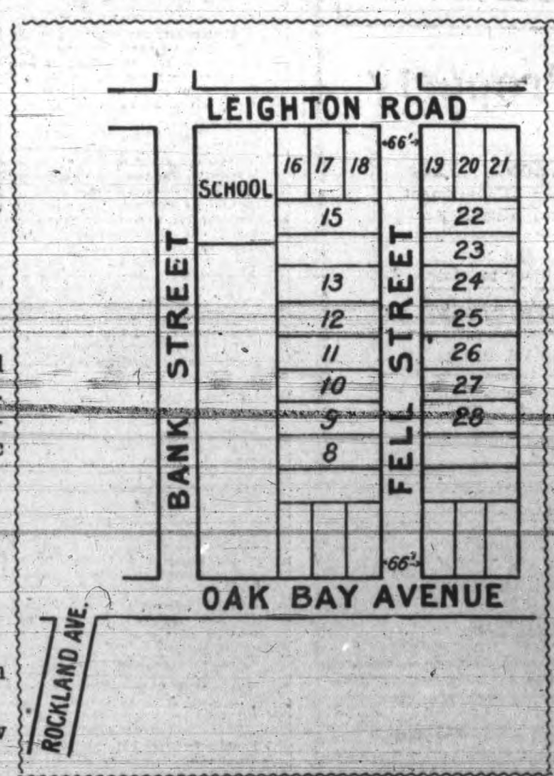
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Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

COAL—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years, renewable, at an annual rental of $1 per acre; not more than 2,560 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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The Bank of Vancouver

Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the subscribers of the capital stock of The Bank of Vancouver will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms, Molsons Bank Building, 543 Hastings street W., Vancouver, B. C., on Tuesday, the first day of March, 1910, at 10 o'clock a.m.

The business of the meeting will be to determine the day on which the annual general meeting of the bank will be held;

To elect such number of the directors, duly qualified under the Bank Act, as the subscribers may think necessary, who shall hold office until the annual general meeting of the year next succeeding their election;

To fix the qualification of the directors subject to the provisions of the Bank Act;

To fix the method of filling vacancies in the Board of Directors whenever the same may occur each year;

To fix the time and proceedings for the election of the directors in case of any failure at any election on the day appointed for it;

To prescribe the record to be kept of proxies and the time not exceeding 30 days within which proxies must be produced and recorded prior to any subsequent meeting, in order to enable the holder to vote thereat;

And to regulate such matters as by by-law the shareholders may regulate pursuant to terms of Sec. 18 of the Bank Act.

A. L. DEWAR,
Secretary of the Provisional Board of Directors.

Read the "Times"

CITY CHURCHES

(Notices for this column must reach the Times Office not later than 10 o'clock on Saturday morning in order to insure insertion.)

ANGLICAN.

St. John's, corner of Douglas and Fisguard streets. Preacher: Morning, Rev. Percival Jenns; evening, Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard. The music follows:

Matins.

Organ—Prelude Turle
Venite Turle
Psalms for 13th Morning Cathedral Psalter
Benedicite Maunder
Jubilate Hayes
Hymn 84
Litany Barnby
Hymns 172 and 259
Organ—Postlude

Evensong.

Organ—Prelude
Processional Hymn 94
Psalms for 13th Evening Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat Barnby
Nunc Dimittis Felton
Anthem—Through the Day Naylor
Soprano Solo, Miss Palmer.
Hymns 183 and 540
Amen Burnett
Vesper Birnett
Organ—Postlude

St. James', corner of Quebec and St. John streets. Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Holy communion at 8; matins, litany and sermon at 11; Sunday school at 2.30; evensong and sermon at 7. The music follows:

Morning.

Organ Voluntary
Venite and Psalms Cathedral Psalter
Benedicite Skemlington
Benedictus Troutbeck
Hymns 84, 92 and 198
Organ Voluntary

Evening.

Organ Voluntary
Psalms Cathedral Psalter
Cantate Woodward
Deus Miseratur Lyttleton
Hymns 263, 108 and 95
Litany Hymn 465, Pt. 1
Vesper Hymn Caffire
Organ Voluntary

St. Barnabas', corner of Cook street and Caledonia avenue. There will be a celebration of the holy eucharist at 8 a. m., choral matins and litany at 11 a. m., choral evensong at 7 p. m. Rev. W. Barton will be the preacher at the morning service, subject, Psalm 6; and at evensong the rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, subject, "Beginning to Fall Away." All seats are free and unappropriated. The musical arrangements are as follows:

Morning.

Organ—He Was Despised Handel
Venite and Psalms Cathedral Psalter
Benedicite Simper in A Flat
Benedictus Langdon
Hymns
Offertory Anthem Fitzgerald
Organ—Behold the Lamb of God..Handel

Evening.

Organ—Eventide Richmond
Psalms Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat Barnby
Nunc Dimittis Dr. Wesley
Hymns 91, 254 and 27
Litany 465
Organ—Postlude Gluck

Christ Church Cathedral, Burdette avenue. Order of services:

Morning.

Organ—Andante Silas
Venite Dr. Cooke
Psalms for 13th Morning—As set
Benedicite Turner
Benedictus Langdon
Kyrie Pauline
Hymns 110, 590 and 564
Organ—Reverie St. Saens

Evening.

Organ—Postlude Salome
Psalms—As set
Magnificat Goss
Nunc Dimittis Hopkins
Hymns 285, 608 and 540
Vesper Hymn Beethoven
Organ—March Archer

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

Church of Our Lord, corner of Humboldt and Blanchard streets. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sermons by the Rev. Thos. W. Gladstone, being the opening of the Lenten courses. Morning, "Lest We Should Let Slip the Truth"; evening, "Salvation." Wednesday, 11 a. m., litany and address on the Lord's Prayer. Thursday, 8 p. m., prayer and exposition on the Book of Revelation. Friday, 3.30 p. m., Bible reading. Next week's services as follows:

Morning.

Organ—Andante C. W. Pearce
Psalms Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum—21st Morning
Benedictus Stainer, No. 1
Hymns 142 and 131
Organ—Chorale Elliott

Evening.

Organ, Prelude J. E. Campbell
Hymn 147
Magnificat Turner
Nunc Dimittis Turner
Hymns 146, 145 and 29
Organ—Postlude T. Adams

CONGREGATIONAL.

First, corner of Pandora avenue and Blanchard street. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Rev. Hermon A. Carson, B. A., pastor, will preach. Morning theme, "The Clarion Call of the Gospel"; evening subject will be a consideration of a theme that is of vital importance, "Church Union—Is It Desirable on the Present Suggested Basis?" Sunday school, men's own Bible class and adult Bible class for women at 2.30 p. m. Y. P. S. of W. W.'s, valentine social, Monday at 8 p. m. Men's own social club, impromptu debate, Tuesday at 8 p. m. Wednesday, choir concert at 8 p. m. Thursday, prayer meeting at 8 o'clock. Strangers, visitors and friends are always cordially welcomed.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First, corner of Blanchard street and Pandora avenue. Rev. Dr. Campbell, minister. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Adult Bible class at 2.45. Sunday school at 2.30. Club meeting on Monday evening, when Dr. Ernest Hall will give a popular lecture. Strangers and visitors are always welcome to all the meetings.

St. Andrew's, corner of Douglas and Broughton streets. Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath school, 2.30. Bible class, 3. The pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, will be the preacher for the day. Strangers heartily welcome. The musical selections are as follows:

Morning.

Organ—The Pilgrim's Song of Hope... Batiste
Psalm 84
Duet—Love Divine, All Love Excelling. Stainer
Mrs. Jesse Longfield and Mr. Melville.
Hymns 94, 73 and 90
Organ—Andante Religioso Deshayes

Evening.

Organ—A Sunset Melody Vincent
Psalm 89
Anthem—Let God Arise Simper
Soprano Solo, Mrs. Reid.
Hymns 139 and 231
Anthem—Sun of My Soul Turner
Organ—March Solennelle Gounod

Knox, Stanley avenue. Rev. Jos. McCoy, M. A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath school and teachers' training class at 2.30 p. m. Young men's own class meets at 10 a. m., under W. J. Short. All young men are cordially invited. Prayer meeting on Thursday at 8 p. m. Choir practice Friday 8 p. m. Valentine social at the church on Monday, 14th, under auspices of Ladies' Aid. All are invited.

BAPTIST.

Emmanuel, corner of Fernwood road and Gladstone avenue. Morning at 11, Rev. A. Henderson, Centennial Methodist church; evening, at 7.30, Rev. William Stevenson, subject, "The Forgiveness of Sins." Sunday school and Bible classes, 2.30 p. m. Pastor's class, 2.30, subject, "The Kingdom of God in the Teaching of Jesus." B. Y. P. U., monday 8 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday 8 p. m. The Sunday music follows:

Morning.

Holy, Holy, Holy
Hymn 41—O, Day of Rest and Gladness.
Hymn 509—The King of Love
Organ—Andante A. Reinhard
Hymn 348—Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

Evening.

Hymn 72—Lord of All Being, Throned Afar
Anthem—The Eyes of All Wait on Thee Sir G. Elvey
Hymn 317—Lead, Kindly Light
Organ—Invocation L. Wely
Hymn 64—Saviour, Again to Thy Dear Name

First Victoria hall, Blanchard street. Services at usual hours, 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Bargea and Philathea classes at 2.30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Waiting Spirit of Jesus"; evening, "The Day of Salvation."

Tabernacle, corner of Fairfield road and Chester street. Rev. F. T. Tapscott, M. A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school, 2.30 p. m. Themes: Morning, "Joseph and His Brethren"; evening, "Which Things Are an Allegory." On Monday at 8 p. m. the young people will meet at the home of the pastor for a social evening.

METHODIST.

Metropolitan, corner of Pandora avenue and Quadra street. Pastor, T. E. Holling, B. A. Fifty-first anniversary of the church. Services: 10 a. m., class meetings; 11 a. m., public worship, special sermon by Rev. Henry Irving Rasmus, D. D., pastor of First M. E. church, Spokane, Wash.; anthems (1) "Be Joyful in the Lord," by Morey, (2) "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes," by Clarke Whitefield; 2.30 p. m., Metropolitan Sabbath school; 2.45 p. m., Spring Ridge Sabbath school; 7.30 p. m., organ recital by Edward Parsons:
(a) Prelude and Fugue in D Minor..Hesse
(b) Andante from Violin Concerto Mendelssohn
(c) Melody in A Flat Guilmant
7.30 p. m., public worship, sermon by Rev Dr. Rasmus; anthem, "There Is a Green Hill Far Away"; solo, "Hear Me When I Call," Bruno Huhn, by Miss Cocker. Rev. Dr. Rasmus will deliver his popular lecture on Monday evening, subject, "Life as the Climax of Art." All cordially invited. Strangers and visitors specially welcome.

Victoria West, corner of Catherine and Wilson streets. Divine service at 11 a.m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and adult Bible class at 2.30 p. m. Rev. H. S. Hastings, of Cumberland, will preach in the morning and the pastor in the evening. A hearty welcome to all. A. E. Roberts, pastor.

Centennial, corner of Gorge road and David street. Pastor, Rev. A. Henderson. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Rev. Dr. Stevenson, of Emmanuel Baptist church, will preach in the morning. The pastor will preach in the evening.

LUTHERAN.

St. Paul's, 931 Mears street. Divine services as follows: In German at 11 a. m., subject of sermon, "Being Reconciled to God"; anthem, "O, Lord, Do Thou Abide." In English at 7.30 p. m., subject of sermon, "Is Christianity a Failure?" Vocal solo, "Lamb of God." Sunday school at 10 a. m. Instructive and devotional classes for children every Saturday at 2 p. m. Sunday school teachers' devotional meeting every Friday evening at 7.30. Choral society at 8 o'clock. A hearty welcome to all. Rev. Otto G. M. Gerbich, pastor.

Grace, English, K. of P. hall, corner of Pandora avenue and Douglas street. Morning service at 11 o'clock; subject of sermon, "The Prophecy of Kalaphas." Evening service at 7.30; subject, "The Perishing Spendthrift." The Sunday school meets at 2.30 p. m. An effort is being made to double the attendance before entering the proposed new church. Children may enrol at any time. A cordial invitation is extended to all. William C. Deuhn, western field secretary, pastor.

OTHER DENOMINATIONS.

Salvation Army, citadel, Broad street. Services: 7 a. m., knee drill; 11 a. m., holiness meeting; 2 p. m., Sunday school; 3 p. m., praise meeting; 7.30 p. m., salvation meeting in the citadel. Staff Capt. Hayes and Capt. Knudson, the corps officers, will conduct the week-end meetings. All are invited.

Society of Friends, Broad street hall, 1256 Broad street. Meeting for worship at 11 a. m. All are welcome.

Christian Science church, 925 Pandora street. Services on Sunday mornings at 11 o'clock, and testimonial meetings Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock. Subject for February 13th, "Soul." All are welcome.

Christadelphians, A. O. U. W. buildings, Yates street. Public meeting at 7.30 p.m. Subject, "Is There Hope for the Unjustified After Death?" All are welcome.

Full Gospel Mission, Pioneer hall. Sabbath services at 10.45 a. m., "Peter in Prison, Released by an Angel, and the Death of Herod." At 3 p. m., a sermon on "Sanctification," Heb. xiii., 11-13. At 7.30 p. m., "The First Missionaries Sent Forth From Antioch to the Heathen." Evangelistic services on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. All are cordially invited to attend.

First Unitarian, Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street. Divine service at 7.30 p. m. Rev. H. E. Kellington, M. A., the pastor, will preach. A cordial invitation to be present extended to all.

Spiritualism, 734 Caledonia avenue. R. H. Kneeshaw lectures at 8 p. m. Subject, "Telepathy." All are welcome to these meetings.

HALF DOZEN NEW MEASURES DOWN

INSPECTION FOR THE CONTROL OF TRAMWAYS

Strengthening Bush Fire Act—Forged Stock Transfers—Woodsmen's Wages

Legislative Press Gallery, February 11th.

Of the six new government measures given a first reading in the House today the most important is probably that regarding the inspection of tramways, introduced by the attorney-general. This is a short act, but it provides for the appointment of an officer who shall be an inspector of all tramway and street lines and equipment, whether the lines are now in operation, being constructed or are yet in the future. All the powers given by the Railway Act in regard to steam railways are given in this case, and the same returns are required from companies. The bill finds its origin in recent tramway accidents in the neighborhood of Vancouver, notably the terrible accident to a work car on the interurban line.

In order to preserve purchasers of stock from losses by forged transfers, it is proposed that any company or a municipality or other body having power to levy a rate may make compensation by a cash payment for any loss arising from a transfer obtained by forged papers. At the same time power will be given to the company or municipality to insure against such loss.

The Bush Fire Act is to be amended so as to make the person who sets out a fire, no matter whether he is owner or only a servant or agent, personally responsible.

It is proposed to amend the Woodmen's Lien Act by requiring any person for whom another has contracted to get out logs or timber to secure from his contractor a payroll showing any wages that may be due, and deducting, for the benefit of such men, the amount due from the contract price. The man who makes a payment under such a contract without requiring the production of the payroll will be held liable at the suit of any workman for any pay owing by the contractor.

The provisions of the Horticultural Board Act as to the prevention of the spread of contagious plants diseases are extended to greenhouse plants, bulbs, shade and ornamental trees, and other plants and trees. The number of horticultural districts is increased from four to five by dividing the present third district. The provincial electoral districts of Kamloops and Yale are left to form the third district, Similkameen and Okanagan being formed into a district by themselves owing to the great importance of the fruit-growing industry in those valleys.

The Noxious Weeds Act is to be extended to the country east of the Cascades as well as west, to which section it has hitherto been restricted.

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SIR WILFRID LAURIER'S PATRIOTIC SPEECH

Canadian Built Ships Will Be Under Control of the Admiralty in Time of War—Government's Naval Policy.

The long-expected and momentous naval debate was commenced in the Dominion House of Commons on February 3rd, when Sir Wilfrid Laurier rose to move the second reading of the naval defence bill. He was received with prolonged Liberal cheers.

The premier defended his policy with loquence and vigor, declaring that it was in keeping with the true spirit of Empire which rests on the basis of full autonomy for all its component parts.

At the outset Sir Wilfrid expressed his regret that the continued illness of the Hon. Mr. Brodeur would deprive the House to some extent of the wealth of information, attention and care which the latter could give to the measure in its discussion before the House.

Then Sir Wilfrid gave a brief review of the attitude which had been maintained up to the present by the two parties in the House. In so far as the present government and the Liberal party were concerned that question had arisen for the first time at the Imperial conference of 1902, when the subject of defence was very carefully considered. The discussian revealed the fact that there was a diversion of views between the British and the colonial attitudes. The secretary of state for war suggested that the dominions beyond the seas should equip and maintain a body of troops for Imperial service, which, in case of war, would be turned over automatically to the war office. Some of the dominions agreed to this; others, including Australia and Canada, disagreed. The secretary for the navy suggested that the dominions should contribute yearly to the maintenance and equipment of the Imperial navy. To this the ministers who represented Canada could not give their assent. They embodied their views in a state paper. In this it was stated that they recognized the obligation of Canada to relieve to a large extent, and in so far as the means of the country would allow, the burden which had hitherto been on the shoulders of the English taxpayers alone. They declared that if Canada increased in wealth and population it would go further in the matter of defence, and that in everything undertaken in that direction, whatever might be done in co-operation with the Imperial authorities, but always under the control and responsibility of Canadian authorities in accordance with their right to self-government in this as in all other matters.

This, Sir Wilfrid said, was eight years ago, and in that time the government had never deviated from its policy. This policy the government affirmed again at the Imperial conference of 1907, and again last year in the parliament when the question came up for concrete and immediate action. This policy is embodied in the bill now before the House, and by this policy the government stands or falls. But fail it would not. This policy is the latest link in the long chain of events which followed the principle laid down by reformers of old times, Baldwin and Lafontaine, and step by step, stage by stage, has brought Canada to the position it now occupies, that is to say, the rank, dignity and status of a nation within the British Empire. This policy is the full maturity of the rights asserted, the obligations assumed by Canada which inspired the Imperial poet; when, after Canada had given preference in her markets to the products of the Mother Country, to put in her mouth these words:

"Daughter am I in my mother's house,
But mistress in my own."

Proceeding, Sir Wilfrid said that if we adopt to-day this policy, if we put it in the form in which it is now before the country, it is because we lay it down that Canada is a nation, but a daughter nation of England. Such has been the strong and persistent course of the Liberal party from the time this policy was initiated.

"And I may say now," said Sir Wilfrid, "what has been the policy of the Conservative party. I think I am not offensive or unjust to the Conservative party when I say that upon this question their attitude has been what it is to-day—divided in council and divided in action. So far as this House is concerned our policy more than once has received the assent, at least the tacit consent, of the members of the Conservative party who sit in this House. It has been more than once reviewed and commented upon, but never challenged or dissented from. Outside of this House it has received the open commendation of the best and most experienced minds in the party. I am bound to say at the same time that it has been censured and criticized—severely censured and severely criticized—by those who within the party boast of their Imperialism, who carry abroad upon their foreheads their Imperial phylacteries, who boldly walk into the temple and there loudly thank the Lord that they are not like other British subjects, that they give tithes of everything they possess, and that in them alone is to be found the true loyalty."

Sir Wilfrid quoted the concluding sentences of Mr. Foster's address in moving his resolution in the House last year, declaring that the time had come when Canada should assume a greater share of the burden of Imperial defence, but not specifying very clearly whether that contribution should be in the form of a Canadian navy or a direct contribution.

The language by Mr. Foster, said Sir Wilfrid, was not as clear and incisive as his sentences usually were. He had apparently not yet found his sea legs. The government took the position that it was not advisable to depart from the policy laid down at the Imperial conferences, and in the resolution which it proposed in amendment, and which was unanimously carried by the House, it was declared that the proper policy for Canada to pursue was to create her own navy under her own control, but to act in co-operation with the Imperial navy. When this resolution was moved, said Sir Wilfrid, and accepted by unanimous vote, we believed that it would be binding upon the other side of the House as it is binding on this side. But in this we made a mistake. It never entered our mind that the men on the other side of the House would go back on the vote they had solemnly given. We paid them too great a compliment. Three months had hardly elapsed when the terms of this resolution were attacked and challenged by the men who had voted for it, attacked in the press, attacked in conversation with reporters, attacked on public platforms. Thus the summer went on. Everybody almost on the other side who had spoken upon this resolution discussed and controverted it. The leader spoke, his first lieutenant spoke, his second lieutenant, the rank and file spoke, and they all spoke together and all spoke differently. Their voices were singularly out of tune.

This was the condition of things when the House met last November. We were then the witnesses of a curious spectacle. The men who had been so loquacious during the recess suddenly became dumb. The moment they came into the House at the time and place appointed for debate, they became as mute as oysters. With a demure voice and without a smile they told us they could not debate this question until they knew what had taken place at the conference at London, and until they had all the papers. But during the recess, without knowing what had taken place at that conference, without having the papers, there nimble tongues had been wagging, wagging in all the tones of the gamut. This sudden prudence and caution after so much extravagance of language did not deceive anybody. It was all very transparent although a somewhat clumsy attempt to hide a difference which had been apparent to all observers who met them as soon as they came together. When they were talking by themselves, one here and one there, one in Alberta, the other in Winnipeg, one in Toronto and one in Quebec, they could all speak differently, each one trying to appeal to the passions and feelings of his immediate audience; but when they came in here they had to try to speak to the contrary, and speaking to the country means, at all events, unanimous language. Hence the silence, hence the clamor in the papers. And in the meantime they met and deliberated. They deliberated in the morning, they met in the evening and then again deliberated, and the result of their meetings and their deliberations was the appointment of a committee with the object of trying to obtain a policy, trying to reconcile the irreconcilable, trying to find a platform or something upon which the bold lion from East Grey, Mr. Sproule, and the gentle lamb from Jacques Cartier, Mr. Monk, could roar and bleat in unison. The task was a difficult one, and how far the committee succeeded we know by what took place within three weeks when this bill was introduced for the first time. Three members of the opposition then spoke and all three spoke differently.

Or the other side of the House we have a House divided against itself.

On the one hand we had the negative extremists represented by Mr. Monk. On the other hand we have the affirmative extremists, these who desire not a Canadian navy, but an Imperial navy to be maintained by contributions from the self-governing Dominions and those who believe that if we have a navy it should pass automatically in time of war into hands of the admiralty, those who believe a navy is not sufficient, and that we should have an emergency contribution. All those forms of opinion are simply different forms of a respectable though misguided Imperialism. If I may say so, and I may be permitted to speak of myself personally, I do not pretend to be an Imperialist. Neither do I pretend to be an anti-Imperialist. I am a Canadian first, last and all the time. I am a British subject by birth, by tradition, by conviction, by the conviction that under British institutions my native land has found a measure of security and freedom which it could not have found under any other regime. I want to speak from that double standpoint, for our policy is an expression of that double opinion. Let me say at once to those who differ from me, those who pretend to be Imperialists, those who pretend that the British Empire must be the first consideration, that in my judgment the policy which I have the honor to place before the House at this moment is in better keeping with the true spirit upon which it only can continue to exist. This is not the first time in history when men who have conceived the true idea and felt very strongly upon it, have made a sad failure of it when they attempted to carry it into effect. So it is that the short-sighted men who believe that their policy of centralization will unite the British Empire. Mark the difference. Their policy is centralization; our policy is autonomy. And yet the tale of the past told the tale of the future. Sir, of all the phenomena of history I do not know any that carries with it a greater lesson than the existence of the British Empire composed of young nations scattered all over the earth, with no force binding them together, but attached to the Motherland simply by their own devotion.

What is the principle, what is the inspiration, what is the one influence that has brought Canada to the position that she occupies to-day? What is the principle, the inspiration which had made Australia what it is, which has made New Zealand what it is, and which to-day in South Africa, torn by war only ten years ago, is building up a nation under the English flag? What is it but the principle of autonomy, the principle of self-government.

Continuing, Sir Wilfrid said that we were told that in the matter of naval defence, we were to abrogate the principle of responsible government. This was a principle to which no one on the government side of the House would agree. We are told, said Sir Wilfrid, that the only way in which naval defence can be carried on is by contribution to the Imperial navy. To him the idea of a contribution seemed repugnant. It smacks too much of tribute to be acceptable by British communities. Australia, in the beginning, favored a contribution, but has now come to the position taken by Canada.

It is not Australia, said the premier, who is paying a contribution to Great Britain, it is Great Britain who is paying a contribution to Australia for the Australian navy. Need I say more? All the best men, even in the ranks of the Conservative party, who have given any attention to this question have come to the same way of thinking as the government. That veteran statesman, Sir Charles Tupper, once the pride and the strength of the Conservative party, has given unqualified adhesion to our policy. Need I mention another? If there is an Imperialist of the Imperialists now living it is Lord Milner. Lord Milner was here last fall, and you will pardon me, sir, if I recall to the attention of the honorable gentlemen opposite, what were the opinions he expressed then upon this question.

Sir Wilfrid then read at some length from the speech of Lord Milner in Vancouver, in which that gentleman said that he believed the proper policy to pursue was the policy of building a local navy, rather than a policy of contribution. The cardinal objection to the idea of cash contribution was, he had said, the fact that the colony's participation in the affairs of defence would end there. In speeches in Toronto and elsewhere he had expressed similar views.

Now, sir, continued Sir Wilfrid, I think I can safely conclude that the true policy which should be followed is not that of a contribution, but that of the development of our naval strength as we contemplate doing under this bill.

This point, having been settled, I come now to another which has been made a source of strong objection against us; that is to say, who should have control of our navy. Upon this point I stated the other day that the parliament of Canada would have control of the navy and would declare when it should or should not go to war. Upon this question we have been assailed right and left; assailed in Quebec and assailed in Ontario; in Quebec because, it is said, that under no circumstances should Canada take part in any of the wars of England; in Ontario because it is said that under all circumstances Canada should take part in all the wars of England. The position which we take is that it is for the parliament of Canada, which created this navy, to say when and where it should go to war. The other day when introducing this measure I stated that when England is at war we are at war. In saying this I have shocked the minds and the souls of many of our friends in Quebec. Some men tore their hair as if I had uttered a blasphemy. The truth is

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There was unearthed at Berwick the other day a portion of the ancient castle erected in the time of King David after his accession to the throne of Scotland in 1124 and in which that monarch had his chief residence.

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Mr. Pollard is the singing instructor in the public schools of Victoria, but he understands the music of the past and the delights of the scholar. If he paused a moment longer at the feet of Handel's monument than at those of mere literateur's he can be pardoned, for the masters in music are not well represented in the abbey.

The occasion of the lecture was the quarterly meeting of the institute. Mr. Pollard's lecture was arranged by the late secretary, T. Van Munster, who is now in Vancouver and to whom a letter of regret is to be written by the secretary, Donald A. Fraser, expressing the loss the profession has suffered through his leaving. Mrs. Staneland sang most acceptably and was also thanked for doing so. W. M. Ritchie provided the stereoptican.

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S. McTavish sailed for the north last night.

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Mrs. McMullin is on a visit to Prince Rupert.

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Miss Beckwith is visiting friends in Seattle.

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A. H. McNeill returned to the Terminal city.

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A. J. Hancock of Winnipeg, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

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C. C. Bethune went over to Vancouver last night on business.

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Hon. W. J. Bowser went over to Seattle last night on the Royal.

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N. Quagliotti returned from a business trip to Seattle yesterday.

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G. E. Griffiths crossed over to Vancouver on last night's Princess.

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Geo. Kellett of Carlyle, Sask., is spending a few days in Victoria.

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J. Price was a passenger for Prince Rupert last night on the Beatrice.

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C. E. Cartwright was among last night's passengers for Vancouver.

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J. J. Wall left last night on the Princess Beatrice for Prince Rupert.

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Dr. Spencer returned to Vancouver last night on the Princess Charlotte.

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J. Maguire went over to the mainland last night on the Princess Charlotte.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Mitchell were passengers from Seattle yesterday on the Princess Charlotte.

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Mrs. A. South of Melbourne, Aus., is in this city. She will leave for San Francisco to-morrow.

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E. E. Blackwood, who has been in Seattle for several days on business, returned to the city yesterday.

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Mrs. Arthur Parry left on Thursday via the C. P. R. and the Allan liner Tunisian, on a visit to England.

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Among the passengers on the Princess Beatrice for Prince Rupert last night were W. E. Fisher and T. Bell.

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J. O'Brien of Vancouver, after spending a few days in this city, left last night on his return to the Terminal city.

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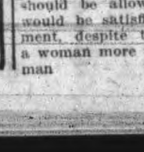
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LITTLE PROBLEMS OF LOVE AND MARRIAGE

SHOULD A WIFE HAVE A STATED PERSONAL ALLOWANCE?

BY BARBARA BOYD.



The financial side of the matrimonial problem is receiving an attention now-a-days never awarded it in times past. What many a wife has suffered in the years that are gone from having to ask her husband for every penny no one will ever know. But that was the programme. When a husband was generous or the wife the stronger spirit, possibly there was no feeling of humiliation. But, to judge by the confessions of many a wife, it was most galling to her pride to be compelled to ask for money she needed and to have it doled out to her grudgingly or as a favor.

To-day, however, the business woman who is accustomed to earning and spending her own money without question from anyone will not stand for the old-time money arrangement between husband and wife. She wants her own income, and she wants the matter definitely settled as to the amount and the method of her getting it. She doesn't believe in its being left to chance, to her husband's generosity or to her ability to squeeze it out of the household allowance without the family knowing it.

It is not only a matter of justice to his wife to make such an arrangement, but it is far more economical. The woman who knows exactly how much she has for dress and other personal expenses can plan her expenditures much more wisely than the woman who must go it blind. Knowing, for instance, that she has $50 for a season's wardrobe she can plan out definitely how much to allow for each part of it. She can pick up bargains when she runs across them, and otherwise buy like a sane and economical woman. The wife who doesn't know whether she will have $5 or $50 must buy haphazard what she needs most whenever she has the money. A man may think it is economy not to give his wife an allowance, but it is far from it, to say nothing of the injustice involved. Whatever he allows himself for personal expenses and dress, barring possibly carfare and lunches, which are a part of his necessary business expenses, should be allowed her. Most women would be satisfied with this arrangement, despite the fact that it costs a woman more to dress than it does a man

MILLINERY IN VOGUE FOR COMING SPRING

Napoleon Shapes Are to Be Worn—Large Sailors in Style

Manufacturers are getting busy on the millinery lines for the Easter trade; western buyers are placing orders on the lines described for the spring.

It is said that the favor shown to the use of flowers is emphasized in almost every hat which comes from Paris, says the Commercial. Another suitable feature is the use of either the extremely fine braids, such as leghorn, Milan, hemp and hair, or the unusually coarse and heavy braids, such as the various styles of chip and Jap braids.

Other braids in between these extremes will, no doubt, be in evidence a little later. The heavy-looking "cabbage" effects in braids will be good styles, at least during the early part of the season.

It is not often that such a representative showing of unfinished leghorns is seen so early in the year. This durable and more or less attractive straw is in strong evidence in the early importations of model hats.

These dress shapes are a very satisfactory and profitable line to handle, and when they are in vogue they generally have an enormous sale. They are among the most effective of the straws, wear well, and because of the Tuscan or burnt color, almost any color or combination of colors, can be used with them in perfect harmony.

Some of the newest of these leghorns are shown in both the extreme and modified Napoleon shapes, these with trimmings of black velvet, and satin and flowers — roses preferably—also novelties in the way of a pompon effects.

These new Napoleons are exceedingly attractive and are among the most becoming of any hat shapes ever originated. They will, no doubt, be just as popular, if not more so, during the spring than they were during the winter season.

There seems to be quite a noticeable movement toward the use of velvets again this season. Not only black, but many colors are seen used together with flowers, for trimming some of the new French hats. The wholesale houses are showing quite a line of colors, in all qualities of velvet. Black velvets are used for brim facings, either above or below, and are also used in some instances to cover the entire top of the large leghorn shapes.

Glace effects are one of the marked features in the new season's trimming materials. This changeable effect is seen in millinery ribbons, ribbon velvets, broad silks, and in flowers. Fancy feather effects are also shown in various combinations of the flourescent colorings and the glaces.

It would not be surprising if large sailors with more or less of a rolling or turned-up brim effect would develop into a prominent and popular style. Hats of this character, made up of the heavy weaves in the coarser straws resembling slightly the Spanish sailor or turban, are being featured by certain of the large manufacturers of trimmed and ready-to-wear hats. These sailors, with trimmings of flowers and large pompons of maline, are smart and appropriate for general outdoor wear. For younger women they will be quite strongly favored.

Black hat shapes trimmed with white, also black with shades or bright colors such as cerise, cherry red and other of the new vivid tones will be seen among the earlier showings of the new millinery.

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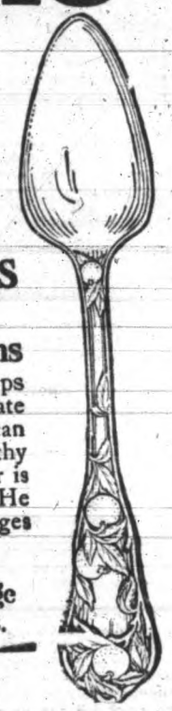
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REPORT SHOWS VERY GRATIFYING PROGRESS

Still Much Money Necessary to Keep Sanatorium Going

At the regular annual meeting of the governors of the B. C. Anti-Tuberculosis Society, held in the city hall on Thursday night, the secretary read a report on the general work of the association which dealt with every phase of the society's work at Tranquille. It included a long report of the visits made to the sanatorium by the directors when arrangements were made for the laying out of the grounds under plans drawn up by Arthur S. Barton, of this city. The following is the report in part:

In accordance with a stipulation to that effect in the contract of purchase of Tranquille, the sum of $5,000 was called up and paid to Mr. Wm. Fortune, the mortgage being thereby reduced to $37,000. The interest paid on this is $1,350 per year.

An offer has been received from the Kamloops city council to supply the Tranquille institution with electric light. The offer is fair and just, and the thanks of the society are due to the Kamloops council.

Two engineers have submitted plans and estimates for the establishment of electric light generating plants. The cost of such plants varies with the power looked for, but to supply our needs, at least $15,000 would be required to be expended. Such a sum is beyond our financial ability, and therefore it is our present calculation to connect with Kamloops. The cost of this connection will be about $5,000, and when this sum is available action will be taken. It is sincerely hoped this can soon be done, not only for comfort and convenience, but for the healthful effect of the use of electricity in comparison to any other light producers.

The new building with heating plant complete cost $77,500, the original designs having been considerably extended and contracts increased during the process of construction. Fifty patients, seven nurses and nine maids and other helpers can be properly accommodated. All the rooms have a southerly aspect, and by construction and general arrangement are up to the present day demand for the purposes for which they are built.

The work immediately needed comprises the necessary adjuncts of septic tank, light installment, furnishing of the rooms and laying out of the grounds, the cost of which is estimated at $21,700. Whilst beyond this are the equally necessary additions of an executive building, a free hospital and a house for the medical superintendent, which will require a further $21,500, or thereabouts.

By the energy and devotion of the ladies' societies a considerable portion of the sum necessary to meet the $12,000—cost of furnishing—has been already subscribed or promised, namely:

Dining room and accessories by the Victoria Senior Society, $1,648; the kitchen furniture and equipment by the Victoria Auxiliary Society, $1,000; the cost of furnishing a bedroom is set at $150. The following individuals and societies have engaged to furnish rooms: Vancouver Auxiliary Society, 4 rooms; New Westminster Society, several rooms; Kamloops Society, Saanich Society, Mrs. F. S. Barnard, Mrs. Fitzherbert Bullen, C. E. Pooley, Mrs. Wm. Roper, H. F. Bullen, H. Helmcken, J. A. Mara, A. Dalgleish and others, one room each.

Mrs. C. E. Pooley has contributed and engages to contribute $50 per year towards the up-keep of the room she furnished.

The board of directors are deeply grateful for the much needed assistance as above named. Rooms are yet unprovided for and it is hoped that a large number of names will appear in this honor roll in next year's report.

The number of patients treated in the sanatorium during the year was 97, particulars regarding whom appear in the medical superintendent's report. Of these, 22 per cent. were free patients, whilst of the remainder 2 per cent. paid $3.50; 6 per cent. paid $5; 8 per cent paid $6; 33 per cent. paid $7; 8 per cent paid $10; 20 per cent. paying the full maintenance rate of $14 per week. The average cost of each patient throughout the year has been $2 per day.

Of this sum the government grant covers 60 cents per day; patients' payment, 88 cents per day; public subscriptions, 52 cents per day.

On the whole, the expense of the maintenance of our patients has been successfully met, and as our accounts show there was a balance deficit of but $244 at the end of the year. This certainly would have been heavier had not the noble girls of Vancouver and Victoria auxiliary societies come to the assistance of patients from their representatives cities. Such patients are represented as pay patients on the books.

The consumption of fuel will always be a heavy item of expense. During the year 250 tons of Comox coal has been delivered. Of this Mr. Dunsmuir kindly donated one carload, equal to 32½ tons. We are thankful for this and for many other favors we have received from Mr. and Mrs. Dunsmuir.

A very serious item of cost in the fuel supply is that of freight, and we are pleased to report that by the courtesy of the vice-president, Mr. Whyte, of the C. P. R., a refund of this heavy charge has been promised to the society, the freight for 1908 amounting to $226.36 that for the year under report to $634.19, a total of $860.55.

Medical Superintendent.

At the meeting held on January 20th, the secretary read a letter from Dr. D. W. Irving resigning his position as medical superintendent at Tranquille. Dr. Irving asked that his resignation take effect on March 11, 1910. Dr. Irving's resignation was accepted.

The secretary submitted the name of Dr. W. W. Thompson as being a suitable man for the position of medical superintendent. He also submitted references from men of highest distinction which showed that Dr. Thompson was possessed of the knowledge, experience and training necessary for such a position. Dr. Thompson was appointed.

The architect for the building was Mr. Dalton. Mr. Dalton's heart was in his work, and the beautiful building will always bear testimony to his great knowledge and ability. The board of directors ask that a special vote of thanks be given to Mr. Dalton.

The board of directors regret to report that so far no practical work has been done for the handling of advanced consumptives. The reason is want of money.

A deputation from the board waited on the government and presented a strong plea. The deputation was well received and were satisfied that the government were anxious to take action. By request of the honorable the premier, a memorial was prepared and sent to the honorable the provincial secretary. This memorial expresses the present views of the members of your board and is hereby attached for your consideration.

It is hoped and believed that in the next annual report a brighter statement as to the handling of advanced consumptives will be presented.

The medical superintendent's report is an interesting study. In it may be seen that 31 patients were in the institution on July 1, 1909, and that 66 were admitted during the year, of which 19 were females and 47 males. Whether this represents the true proportion of the disease among the male and female sex in British Columbia, I am not prepared to say. It is hoped it does.

The classification of the patients shows an unfortunate condition—25 incipients, 29 advanced and 12 far advanced is not what should appear in an institution announced for the cure of incipient cases. It must then be remembered in what a difficult position we were placed. There is yet no place to give the advanced case a fair opportunity to fight the disease, and although our results are not satisfactory to severe critics, it was felt the best was done. Our accommodation was and is limited, and the general policy adopted was to give a chance to such as had any, and also to remove the infection from whom it was likely to do most damage. With this principle carried with action, it is very pleasing to see the actual results. The medical superintend tells us that of the 62 patients discharged last year, 17 were apparent cures. (No matter how good the condition "apparent" is the strongest word in use.) Twelve were arrested; 10 improved; 10 stationary; 9 progressive and four died.

Finances.

The amount of funds promised as subscriptions from the commencement of the society's operations in 1907 amounted in all to the very handsome total of $135,286, of which up to the end of the year some $117,318 had been collected.

Since December 31st about 10 per cent. of the $17,968 due on promises has been collected, but there yet remains a considerable sum outstanding.

In our work we have calculated on receiving this money, and non-compliance with promises given will place us in a difficult and unsatisfactory position.

All promises made have in many ways been made public. A private intimation of withdrawing such promise is not sufficient. The withdrawal and the reason should receive the same publicity as was given to the promise.

Signed on behalf of the board of directors.

C. J. FAGAN,
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Further Evidence at Trial of President of New York Upper House

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Senator Conger testified yesterday that Jonathan Allds, now president pro tem of the upper house in the New York Legislature, directly solicited a bribe for his action in killing a bill in 1901.

The testimony was given before the Senate sitting as a court to try Allds upon the charge of having accepted $1,000.

Conger said that Allds demanded the bribe and arranged a meeting at which the negotiations were conducted. The witness testified that he and his brother, who was interested in the bridge construction business, met Allds and Allds demanded $5,000. Conger said his brother argued that this sum was too much and finally it was agreed that Allds should receive $1,000, with $5,000 additional to be distributed among other members.

It was charged that the money was paid over to Allds by Hiram Moe, who has appeared before the Senate and given testimony in line with that given by Conger.

The bill involved in the case was designed to take the work of repairing and constructing highway bridges from the hands of the various county boards and centralize it under the control of the state engineer.

COMPULSORY BUYING OF BIBLES.

The first Bible printed in Scotland was issued complete in 1579. In the same year, by act of parliament, every gentleman, householder and others "worth thrie hundreth merkis of yeirlie rent or aboue," and every yeoman and burgess with £500, had to provide, under a penalty of £10, "a Bible and spalme buke in vulgare language in thair houssis for the better instruction of thame selfis and thair familijs in the knawledge of God."

To see that the provisions of the above act were carried into effect, the following year a searcher was appointed with power to visit the houses of those signified by the act "and to require the sicht of their Psalme Bukis and Bybillis." In a footnote it is added: "The Privy Council had, in 1575 commanded and charged the principallis and Heidismen of every parochin alaweill to Burgh, as Landwart' to contribute and collect £5 for the purchase of a Bible to be placed in every parish kirk."—London Globe.

MILLIONAIRE'S WIFE FINED.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 12.—After paying a fine of $1,200 to the local customs house, Mrs. Edward V. Price, wife of a Chicago millionaire, whose thirteen trunks were seized on her arrival on the liner Cleveland, is preparing to leave for Chicago. The trunks of Mrs. Price contained several thousand dollars' worth of dutiable goods. They were seized when the world-touring steamer arrived here recently. Mrs. Price declared that in some instances she failed to remember the items and in others that her maid failed to make a proper declaration of the goods. Both excuses failed to move the local officials and Mrs. Price was assessed $1,200. She was then permitted to take her baggage.

Another Modern Miracle Paralysis Permanently Cured

The Sufferer Paralyzed From Waist to Feet—Encased in Plaster of Paris for Nine Months—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cure After Four Doctors Had Failed—The Cure Vouched for by a Well Known Clergyman.

Paralysis no matter how slight, is a terrible affliction, but to be paralyzed from waist to the feet, to be a helpless cripple, totally dependent upon what others do for you, is a condition as wretched as man could possibly bear. Such was the state of Mr. Allan J. McDonald, of Ice Point, P.E.I. For over a year he was a helpless invalid. He was paralyzed from his waist to his feet and for nine months lay in bed encased in a plaster of paris cast. Four of the best doctors in Prince Edward Island were unable to help him and he seemed doomed for a life of misery and despair. But hope came to him when he read of what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had done for other sufferers from paralysis. He procured a supply of the Pills and began taking them. Gradually they broke the chains of disease that bound him, and filled his whole body with new blood, life and vigor. Mr. McDonald says: "I am a farmer and in consequence have a great deal of hard work to do. One day while about my work I injured my back, but at the time I paid little attention to the injury and continued my work. As time went on, though, the pain became more severe and I soon found myself unable to lift anything no matter how light. It was not long before I had to stop work altogether and consult a doctor. He treated me but his treatment did not help me and I rapidly grew worse. I had to take to my bed, and in hope that my spine might recover strength I was encased in a plaster of paris cast. This did not help me and I could feel the paralysis slowly creeping over me till I was totally paralyzed from my waist to my feet. I lost all control over by bowels and bladder and my legs had no more feeling than if they were made of wood. Three other doctors strived to cure me, but their treatment also was a failure, and for eleven months I lay in bed unable to move. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were then advised and I was shown testimonials of others who had been cured of paralysis through them. I bought a supply and in less than three months they made a remarkable change in me. I was able to get out of bed and crawl along the floor on my hands and knees. Gradually my limbs became stronger. Soon I could walk with the aid of a cane and inside of nine months after I had begun the use of the Pills I was totally cured, and once more able to do light work. Now I am as strong as ever I was and can do my work about the farm without the least trouble. I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are without an equal, for, besides my own case, I know of two other cases of paralysis cured by them. Two young girls who had been cripples and whom I advised to try the Pills."

In corroboration of what Mr. McDonald says, the Rev. D. MacLean of Charlottetown, P.E.I., writes: "I visited Mr. McDonald many times during his illness. He was attended by three or more doctors and put in plaster paris, and everything imaginable which might be of benefit was done for him without success. He had lost all power of his body from his waist down, and I think he was nearly a year under treatment before he began to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was with him the first day he moved his big toe and from that time on he gradually improved and for the last few years he has been perfectly well. I can vouch for the cure Dr. Williams' Pink Pills effected in his case."

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PRESBYTERIAN.

First Church.

Club Meeting.—There was a very interesting session of the First Presbyterian Club last Monday evening when an evening was spent with the subject, "Sailors and the Sea." A number of readings, recitations and songs were rendered, all dealing with sea life and industries. There was a good attendance and the various items were received with hearty applause. The club is to have a lecture by Dr. Ernest Hall on Monday evening next, and expect to have a large audience to hear the doctor. The meeting is open to the public and all are cordially invited to be present.

Adult Bible Class.—The Adult Bible class, under the leadership of J. McLorie is increasing steadily in numbers and interest. Mr. McLorie is proving himself a very acceptable teacher and the class is doing excellent work. Meetings are held for the study of the Bible on Sunday afternoon and new members will be heartily welcomed.

St. Andrew's.

Young People's Society.—The meeting of the Young People's Society on Monday evening will be of special interest. The subject for discussion will be "The Young People in Relation to the Church." Three papers will be read dealing with the young people in their relation to the Sunday school, to the congregation and to the missionary work of the church.

Missionary Committee.—The missionary committee of the church will hold an important meeting next Thursday evening at the close of the regular prayer service.

To-morrow's Services.—The Rev. W. Leslie Clay will preach both morning and evening to-morrow. In the morning his subject will be "The Divinity of Christ," and in the evening "The Tragedy of a Soul."

St. Columba.

Change of Pastor.—The Rev. Dr. Whittier who filled the pulpit of St. Columba church so acceptably for some time past, left recently for Australia, and last Sunday the Rev. Geo. Fisher occupied the pulpit. To-morrow Mr. Fisher will again preach both morning and evening.

Knox.

Young People's Society.—On Monday last one of the most successful meetings of the Young People's Society was held in the church, the attendance was large, the programme bright and varied, and the interest manifested, keen. Readings were given from six of the standard poets, by as many readers, and the audience recorded their estimate of the merits of each poem and also gave marks for the elocutionary powers and deportment of each reader. The first prize was for Kipling's poems, championed by S. J. Drake, while Wille's sweet story of "The Leper," read by Mrs. Alex Wilson, was a close second. "Sweet Dreamland Faces," sung by Miss Harkness, and a recitation by Mr. Gower concluded the programme. By a vote of the members the evenings for meeting were changed to the second and fourth Mondays of each month hereafter.

Valentine Social.—A valentine social will be held on Monday evening next, 14th inst., in the church, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society. Music, games and refreshments will be features of the evening, but the cultivation of the social phase of the life of the congregation and augmentation of funds are the underlying factors in this effort of the Ladies' Aid. An admission fee of 15 cents will be charged.

Bible Class.—The Young Men's Own class is growing in numbers and interest under the leadership of W. J. Short, whose ability in this work is of a high order.

CONGREGATIONAL.

First Church.

Young People's Society. — Monday next the Y. P. S. of W. W.'s will give a valentine social in the school-room. Large preparations are being made for the entertainment. Valentines of various shapes and sizes will be available for a small consideration. A short programme will be given.

Men's Own.—The Men's Own Social Club will have an impromptu debate on Tuesday evening next.

Grand Concert.—On Wednesday at 8 p. m. a grand concert will be given by the choir, choirmaster and their several friends. This promises to be a high class event. Among those who will assist with musical and vocal solos are the following ladies and gentlemen: Mrs. D. C. Reid, vocal; Miss E. Cocker, vocal; Mrs. H. F. Cochrane, pianist; A. Hunt, violinist; J. G. Brown vocal; R. Morrison and J. Scott Ross.

Church Union.—On Sunday evening next the pastor, Rev. H. A. Carson, will preach on the subject of "Church Union—Is the Proposed Basis Satisfactory?"

METHODIST.

Metropolitan.

Successful Concert.—The orchestra of the Sunday school, under the able leadership of Jesse Longfield, gave a most enjoyable concert in the school room last Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance and every number on the programme was most heartily enjoyed. The selections given by the orchestra were excellent and the organization is proving itself to be a distinct musical addition to the church. The orchestra was assisted by a number of vocalists and the audience showed their appreciation by the number of encores demanded. The concert was in aid of the orchestra funds.

Centennial.

Missionary Anniversary.—The annual missionary services in connection with Centennial church will be held on Sunday, February 27th, when the Rev. S. J. Thompson, former pastor of the church, will preach the sermons. The congregation are looking forward to this visit of their former pastor and the day will prove of much interest. On Monday, February 28th Mr. Thompson will deliver one of his popular lectures under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.

New Shed.—The official board of the church have decided to erect a new shed for the accommodation of the horses whose owners have to drive in from outlying points for the church services. The new shelter was needed as many find it necessary to use their horse and carriage to reach the church. The building is now in course of erection and will soon be ready for use.

Surprise Party.—The Women's Bible class held a very pleasant surprise party last Wednesday afternoon at the home of the teacher, Mrs. Jennings, Burnside road. A very enjoyable evening was spent, a programme of songs, etc., was rendered, and refreshments were served. There were about forty ladies present. Mrs. Jennings was presented with a handsome shopping bag, containing a number of useful article. She expressed herself as greatly encouraged by this expression of love and esteem.

To-morrow's Services. — The Rev. Wm. Stevenson of Emmanuel Baptist church, will exchange pulpits with Rev. A. Henderson, pastor of Centennial church, to-morrow. Mr. Henderson will occupy his own pulpit in the evening.

James Bay

Evangelistic Meetings.—It is expected that meetings of an evangelistic nature will be held each evening next week in James Bay Methodist church. These meetings will be under the direction of the pastor, Rev. A. N. Miller, and will be open to all.

Victoria West.

Bible Class Lecture.—On Wednesday evening next the Bible class will hold its third lecture in the series to be given during the winter months. This will be "An Evening With Tennyson," conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. E. Roberts. Members of the class will give recitations from the works of the poet and songs will be sung by the choir. Everyone is welcome to this meeting. The lecture will commence at 8 p. m.

Official Board. — A very important meeting of the quarterly official board will be held on Monday evening next when the reports for the last quarter will be presented and some important matters discussed. It is hoped that every member will be present.

Ministerial Union.

The regular meeting of the Methodist Ministerial Union will be held on Tuesday evening next at the James Bay church, where the members will be the guests of the Rev. A. N. and Mrs. Miller.

BAPTIST.

Tabernacle.

Regular Meetings.—The regular meetings of the week which were withdrawn this week owing to the Local Option convention, will be resumed on Monday, when the regular meeting of the B. Y. P. U. will take place, and on Thursday, when the weekly prayer service will be held.

Recreation Club. — Steps are being taken to organize a men's recreation club in connection with Tabernacle church. Many have promised their support and the club will prove itself a boon to the neighborhood.

Emmanuel.

To-morrow's Services.—The Rev. A. Henderson, of Centennial Methodist church, will preach in Emmanuel church, exchanging pulpits with Pastor Stevenson. Mr. Stevenson will conduct the evening service, his subject being, "The Meaning of 'Sins Forgiven.'"

Choir Concert.—Next Tuesday evening an excellent concert will be given by the choir of Emmanuel church, under the leadership of Fred Partitt. Some well known talent will assist the choir and the programme is a splendid one. There will be forty voices in the choir and the choral music will be of a very high order. It is expected that the church will be filled for the concert as the sale of tickets has met with abundant success.

First Church.

Workers' Farewell. — Among the young people of this church it has been a time of good-byes, two of the most esteemed workers leaving for other parts, Miss F. W. Beckwith leaving for Portland, Ore., and Mr. G. McKenzie for Vancouver. On behalf of the young people Mr. Speller presented Miss Beckwith with a handsome card case, and Mr. McKeuzie with a Morocco bound Bible.

Young People's Meeting.—Among the most helpful meetings of the week was the address of Dr. Spencer to a gathering of Baptist young people. Rev. Mr. Tapscott and his fine band of young people were out in force, a meeting of a special character keeping Emmanuel young people away. The gist of the address was an urging of young people to acquaint themselves thoroughly with the question of the day and to bring a consecrated life to the settlement of them. The address was greatly enjoyed.

Class Social.—Wednesday evening the Baracas and Philatheas were entertained right royally at Mr. and Mrs. Wm Beckwith's, and the Philatheas made it the occasion to express their esteem for Miss Beckwith by presenting her with a gold mounted umbrella.

SWISS NATURAL PARK.

Success is practically assured to the movement started in Switzerland a year ago to create a national park in order to protect and preserve Swiss flora and fauna.

The reservation will be a huge square shut in by the Alpine peaks Nuna, Quatervals, Lischanna and Neir, overlooking the Val de Scarl and the lateral vals of Minger, Tayru, Chloza, Uina and Sesverra, which contain primitive forests and thickly wooded valleys with a few bridle paths made by smugglers.

The park will be stocked with animals and plants peculiar to the Alps, and they will be protected for twenty-five years. On the lapse of the lease a census will be taken of the stock, and if the experiment has proved successful a new arrangement will be made for a permanent and national preserve supported by subsidies from the federal and cantonal authorities, as well as private subscriptions from the Swiss and strangers alike.

A PRACTICAL JOKE.

Unauthorized typewritten postcards bearing the name of a clerk at Nobel's explosives factory, Waltham Abbey, Eng., have been sent out to a large number of tradesmen, stating that he is about to be married, and asking for catalogues and prices of household goods. The clerk is being inundated with commercial literature, and several tradesmen have sent representatives to interview him.

ANNIVERSARY DAY IN METROPOLITAN

Rev. Dr. Rasmus, of Spokane, to Occupy the Pulpit To-morrow

It is fifty-one years this month since a band of Methodist missionaries from Eastern Canada, under the leadership of Dr. Ephraim Evans arrived in Victoria to plant the Wesleyan banner in British Columbia. The jubilee of this historic event was celebrated very successfully a year ago. The Metropolitan church being the mother church of Methodism in British Columbia keeps the anniversary on Sunday and Monday, February 13th and 14th.

Rev. Henry Irving Rasmus, D. D., the eloquent pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Spokane, Wash., arrived on the Seattle boat this afternoon to preach at the morning and evening services to-morrow, and also to lecture on Monday evening on the subject of "Life, as the climax of art."

For the past six years Dr. Rasmus has been in his present charge at Spokane, during which period the present handsome edifice was erected at a cost



REV. DR. RASMUS.

of $100,000. This is his second term as pastor of the Spokane church, having some years ago labored successfully for five years. One of the largest Methodist churches in Portland, Ore., also engaged Dr. Rasmus' ministrations for five years. He also labored with much success for six years in Chicago, occupying the pulpit of the South Park avenue M. E. church, one of the largest and most influential churches of that great city.

This is Dr. Rasmus' first visit to Victoria, and it is expected the Metropolitan church will be filled to-morrow and Monday to hear his sermons and lecture.

The congregation has steadily grown in strength during the year. The forthcoming quadrennial Methodist parliament of Canada, which will be held in the Metropolitan church next August, will mark the present year as an epoch in the history of the church. The board has under consideration the renovation and refitting of the church in order to be able to suitably entertain the representative men of Methodism who will attend the conference next summer. The order has also been given for a magnificent pipe organ of four manuals, and all the most modern improvements known to the science of organ building. Cassavant Freres, of St. Hycinthe, Quebec, are the builders, and promise to have the instrument installed early in July next. The cost will be $12,500.

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Sunday School Lesson

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February 20th, 1910.

The Golden Rule.—Temperance Lesson. Matt. 7: 1-12.

Golden Text. Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them, for this is the law and the prophets. Matt. 7: 12.

Verses 1, 2.—Why is it that men, not very good themselves, are so harsh in their judgment of other men?

When men condemn others on mere suspicion, what is generally the real ground for their condemnation?

Why is it that a truly good man will never judge another harshly, or on mere suspicion?

What reason is there to believe that a person is guilty of the same, or a similar, sin, when he suspects another for it on mere suspicion, and does he not thereby cause others to judge him after his own judgment?

Verses 3-5.—Why are men so apt to think lightly of their own sins, and to magnify the very same sins in others?

It is but right that a man should first forsake his own sins, before trying to help others do so, but is it impossible for one sinner to induce another to repent? Why or why not?

How much success is attained by unspiritual pastors, or Sunday school teachers, in leading sinners to repentance, notwithstanding they may teach the real truth with ability?

Verse 6.—What considerations will prompt a truly good man to lovingly reprove sinners, and try to turn them from their sin?

What class of persons are those with whom advise or reproof is hopeless, and who but insult a person for his efforts to help them?

Does Jesus here direct us to give up all effort to save those who answer to "dogs" and "swine" and if not what does He mean?

Verses 7, 8.—Seeing God gives us so many things without our asking, or even knowing our need of them, why is it that He gives some of the most vital blessings only by our asking?

What is the significence of the three words, ask, seek, knock?

Why does God often keep us waiting for what we seem to so urgently need, and to only give them to us after earnest and importunate prayer?

What are some of the benefits of importunate prayer?

Why is it that notwithstanding the invitations, and the promises of Jesus, and ten thousand of testimonies as to the value of prayer, that it is so little used?

Verses 9-11.—If we are loyal to God, what reasons are there to believe that God will answer all our prayers, in the sense at least of withholding all bad things, and giving us every necessary good thing?

Verse 12.—WHAT IS THE RELATION BETWEEN OUR LOVE AND ACTIONS TO OUR FELLOWS, AND OUR GETTING GOOD THINGS FROM THEM, AND HOW DOES THIS BEAR ON THE QUESTION OF TEMPERANCE? (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.)

Lesson for Sunday, Feb. 27th, 1910.

False and True Discipleship, Matt. 7: 13-29.

FORMATION OF UNITARIAN CHURCH

Meeting of Those Interested in the New Organization Was Held

On Monday evening last a number of people in sympathy with the liberal religious thought, met and organized a church society to be known as the First Unitarian church of Victoria. The project has been under consideration for some time. In August last Rev. Frank W. Pratt, general superintendent for Canada of Unitarian missions, visited Victoria and discovered a number of Unitarians, or people in sympathy with their faith. Since that time the thought of organization has gradually been growing. On the opening Sunday of the new year the first of a series of services was conducted by Rev. Dr. Powers, minister of First Unitarian church of Seattle. He was followed by Rev. H. E. Kellington of New Westminster, who is now the minister in charge of the newly organized church.

It may be said for the benefit of any who are ignorant of the distinctive features of Unitarianism that it has no creed nor does it stand for any fixed form of faith. The following leading principles, however, are commonly accepted by Unitarians as a common basis for co-operation: The Fatherhood of God; The Brotherhood of Man; The Leadership of Christ; Salvation by Character; The eternal progress of the race. There is, however, within the limits of these propositions ample latitude for a wide range of individual opinion. Indeed progressiveness of thought with the wider vision of each succeeding day is the intellectual purpose of all thoughtful Unitarians.

In this church admission to membership is usually a matter of extreme simplicity. Each church, being independent in every respect, adopts its own methods, but these rarely include anything of fixed ceremonial, emphasis being placed upon spirit rather than upon form. The following covenant is usually adopted by American churches: "In the love of truth and in the spirit of Jesus Christ we unite for the worship of God and for the service of man." Any one who can sincerely assent to that or to any other indicating a spirit of moral earnestness is welcomed into membership.

On Sunday evening next at 7.30 o'clock Rev. H. E. Kellington, M.A., will preach in Sir William Wallace hall. To this service and to all others everyone is cordially invited.

JUDGE'S HOME TRUTHS.

"You must not believe all you hear," Judge Willis stated at the Southwark, London, County Court. "You know how men have told untruths, even sanctified men, in the olden times."

LENTEN SERVICES IN CHURCH OF OUR LORD

Circular Letter Sent by Rev. T. W. Gladstone to the Congregation

The Lenten services in connection with the Church of Our Lord, which commenced last Wednesday, promises to be of great interest to all members of the congregation. The rector, Mr. Gladstone, has issued the following circular letter and programme of services:

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord: Owing to the unusually early date of Easter the season of Lent will be with us before we feel well prepared for it. Ash Wednesday falls on February 9th, a full fortnight earlier than last year. It will not be so easy as sometimes to enter into the spirit of Lent, and to make the sacrifices necessary for its proper observance. If our gatherings are not so well attended let us all make special efforts to sustain these special services, and to do nothing that will forfeit for us the blessings that come from a season of holy exercise.

"What manner of persons ought we to be in all holy conversation and godliness."—2 Peter iii, 11. We who have had such advantages and opportunities in scriptural teaching and doctrine; we who have had such an example of holiness of life and earnestness in service as our beloved and aged bishop; we who look for the coming of our Lord to change the present economy and bring in everlasting righteousness; what manner of persons ought we to be?

What manner of persons are we? The contrast between what we are and what we ought to be should move us to holy repentance and confession, to renewed watchfulness and diligence, and to earnest prayer to God for full cleansing of heart.

Some of you are giving regularly, both for the needs of this parish, and for the proper work of the church in the spread of the gospel at home and abroad, yet I do not hesitate to remind you of the self-denial boxes which will be ready for your Lenten offerings on Sunday, February 6th; your gifts to God are but a sign of your deep indebtedness to Him "that spared not His own Son but delivered Him up for us all."—Romans viii., 32.

Let us give our time as well as our money; it may be as much self-denial so to arrange our plans as to be able to attend the services, as to put a coin in a box. God will bless either act of loving effort. Keep up the evening as well as the morning services and do not miss one of either course of sermons. On the Sunday mornings we shall think on some of the cautions of the Epistle to the Hebrews, and on the Sunday evenings on great truths that stand like pillars of faith in the Epistle to the Romans.

May God bless us each and all, and make us the richer for this season of self examination and self denial.

Yours in the service of Christ Jesus our Lord.

THOS. W. GLADSTONE,
Rector.

SUNDAY, 11 A. M.

Sermons by the rector, Rev. Thos. W. Gladstone.

Take Heed.

Feb. 13, Lest we should let slip the truth, Hebrews, ii., 11; February 20. Lest we should have hard hearts, Hebrews iii., 12-13; February 27, Lest any may fall, Hebrew iv., 11.

March 6, Lest ye be wearied and faint, Hebrews xii., 3; March 13, Lest the lame be turned out of the way, Hebrews, xii., 13; March 20, Lest any man fail of grace of God, Hebrews xii., 15.

SUNDAY, 7 P. M.

Roman Pillars.

February 13, Salvation, Rom. i., 16-17; February 20, Satisfaction, Rom. v., 1-5; February 26, Sanctification, Rom. vii., 9; March, 6, Sonship, Rom viii., 14; March 13, Security, Rom. viii., 31; March 20, Service, Rom. xii., 1-2.

Wednesday—Litany at 11 a. m. with addresses on the Lord's Prayer.

Thursday Evening—Prayer and exposition, 8 to 9 o'clock.

Friday—Bible reading in the school at 3.30 p. m.

Passion Week—Monday, March 21st, to Thursday, March 24th, prayers in the church at 3.30 p. m.

Special Days—Ash Wednesday, February 9th, morning prayer, 11 a. m.; Thursday, March 24th, anniversary of the institution of the Lord's Supper. United communion service at 8 p. m.; Good Friday, March 25th, morning prayer and address at 11 a. m. The Lord's Supper will be administered on Easter Sunday both at morning and evening prayer.

LORD RANDOLPH'S PRESCIENCE.

Charles O'Connor, K.C., the first sergeant-at-law in Ireland, where the Order of the Coif is still in existence, who has been appointed solicitor-general, has a curious association with the career of the late Lord Randolph Churchill. Mr. O'Connor was auditor of the Trinity College, Dublin, Historical Society in 1877, and at the opening meeting of that society Lord Randolph Churchill, in speaking on Mr. O'Connor's address, made his first notable appearance on a public platform. He had been for three years member for the Marlborough Borough of Woodstock, but had made no mark in the House of Commons. His speech at the Historical Society, to which he had just been invited at the suggestion of the late Lord Justice Fitzgibbon, who was then solicitor-general for Ireland—Lord Randolph being private secretary to his father, the Duke of Marlborough, lord-lieutenant—was for him the opening of a public career. It was regarded as an utterance of exceptional promise and brilliancy. It contained a very charming and well-deserved tribute to the ability and eloquence of the auditor, now the new Irish solicitor-general.

Despite her 87 years the Dowager Grand Duchess of Macklenburg-Strelitz, the oldest member of the British Royal family, continues to enjoy good health. She is the last of the Georgian Princesses, and is the only living grandchild of George III., and was the sister of the late Duke of Cambridge.

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A few nights ago the wonderful old woman, who will be 106 next June, fulfilled her promise. She was wearing the silver grey silk shawl which she wore on her wedding day eighty years ago, and is now one of her most treasured possessions. With sight and hearing almost unimpaired, a clear brain, and a natural gift for repartee, the Wood Green centenarian is as active as many a woman of half her years. She complained, however, that "she couldn't run about as she used to." She would like to have helped to serve the dinner.

Before making her speech the old dame joined the Salvation Army's 260 poor guests in a substantial dinner of roast beef, vegetables, and plum pudding—which Mrs. Clarke pronounced "as good as if I had made it myself"—followed by a cup of tea and cake.

"Ladies and gentlemen," began the venerable dame in a voice which, though still clear, was weaker than a year ago, "I hope you've all enjoyed your dinner, and if there's any that's not, let them speak now. I think by your faces you're all satisfied. I have enjoyed my dinner very much, and let me tell you I don't have such a good dinner every day, but that's because I don't trouble to cook it myself. And now a happy New Year, ladies and gentlemen," finished the aged orator, amid enthusiastic applause.

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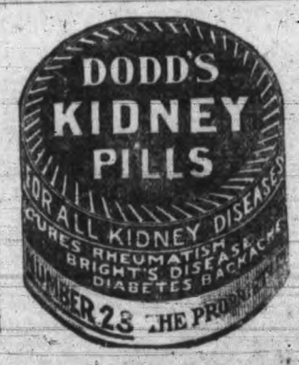
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Nanaimo, Feb. 12.—The death occurred in the Nanaimo hospital Thursday night of Joseph Ashcroft, who was injured by a cow on Marshall's milk ranch on Tuesday last.

It appears that when the young man was tieing a calf, a cow which was feeding, raised its head, the point of one horn catching Ashcroft in the face close by the nose. The wound bled profusely and a doctor was summoned who attended the injured man and had him put to bed. Next morning Ashcroft was delirious and he was at once removed to the hospital, where his skull was found to be fractured. He died on Thursday night, death being due to hemorrhage of the brain. The deceased was a native of Lancashire, England, aged 32 years.

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SIR WILFRID LAURIER'S PATRIOTIC SPEECH

(Continued from page 14.)

that in declaring that when England is at war we are at war, I was only stating a principle of international war. If England is at war she can be attacked in Canada, India, Australia or wherever the British flag floats. When Germany is at war she can be attacked wherever the German flag floats. When the United States declared war on Spain to free Cuba from Spanish domination, the United States sent a squadron to the Philippine Islands, a Spanish possession, and took possession of them. If England is attacked we are liable to attack, though I do not say we shall always be attacked nor that we shall take part in all the wars of England. In that matter we will have to be guided by circumstances according to which the Canadian parliament will have to pronounce.

There were conflicting cries of "Oh! oh!" and "Hear, hear!"

Can it be, said Sir Wilfrid, that there are men in this House so lost to a sense of responsible government that they will deny this proposition. I will appeal to history and trust that I will be able to satisfy every member of the House on this point. Sir Wilfrid referred to the threatened war between England and the United States in 1861 over the boarding of the San Jacinto and taking of Mason and Slidell, two delegates of the Southern confederacy. The United States gave way and war was averted, but if war had gone on Canada would have been immediately drawn into it, as it would have been her duty to help England in the struggle. However, there was the war of the Crimea. "If war was undertaken by England under similar circumstances," said Sir Wilfrid, "I would hesitate much before giving my consent to Canada taking part in such a war as that if conditions were the same as then. However, if war was now declared between England and Russia, Canada's first duty would be to protect British Columbia from attack on the Pacific."

I am aware that in expressing the opinion which I did the other day, and which I now repeat, I shocked many a good Conservative mind. I was accused of treason. Charges of treason seem familiar to me. I have heard them in my own province time and again, and I have heard them in the province of Ontario. Charges of treason are easily manufactured. Speaking at Toronto I said we were the subjects of His Majesty the King, and speaking of the sovereignty of the King I used the word suzerain, and so shocked the tender soul of Mr. Foster. If I had used the word sovereign all would have been well, but suzerain smacks of disloyalty. I know something of the English language, and have always understood that any difference between sovereignty and suzerainty was a shadow, and the words are used by men of eminence indifferently. Let me ask Mr. Foster to brush up his classics. In Quentin Durward he will find that Sir Walter Scott used the expression sovereign and suzerain as applying to the same condition of things and the same man.

The great mistake which is made by Imperialists of the school of Mr. Foster is to confound the condition which exists in Great Britain with the conditions which prevail in the colonies. England is one of a circle of four or five European nations, which are always watching one another. She has no public works to carry on and can devote her resources to armaments. But in the colonies the chief consideration is public works to develop the resources of the country. Gentlemen opposite should avoid this mistake. England made this mistake in the eighteenth century, when she wanted to force the American colonies to contribute to her armament by taxation. The American people protested, and at last severed the tie which bound them to the Mother Country. There is no danger to-day that England would impose taxation without representation, or that we would go into rebellion, but I cite this because there are men who have learned nothing, and like the Bourbons, have forgotten nothing, and do not appreciate the difference in the conditions existing in England and the colonies.

There has been objection from Quebec because the bill provided that in emergency the government may call out the fleet and put ot at the disposal of the Imperial authorities. It is provided that when this is done, parliament, if not in session, shall meet within fifteen days. Great objection has been taken in Quebec because there is authority for the government to send out the fleet before summoning parliament, and it is held that parliament should speak first. Well, the answer is obvious. Conditions may be such that the government may be forced to take immediate action and exhaust all our resources to rescue a part of the country which may be threatened. British Columbia, for instance, might be threatened with attack from the Orient though there is no danger of that until Japan should cease to be an ally of Britain and Russia recover her strength. But all things change, and if we have to wait until parliament meets to act in conjunction with the British fleet the results may be disastrous. Circumstances may be such as to force us to do what Japan did — strike the enemy before the enemy strikes us. When parliament meets after fifteen days it can approve or disaprove.

In the composition of the fleet we have not had the good luck to satisfy the opposition. It has been said that we should have accepted the Admiralty suggestion and have put all our fleet unit on the Pacific. Is there a man who will blame us because we would not agree. We have a large Atlantic seaboard, and must divide our force between the two oceans.

We are asked why did you consent to such an insignificant navy as the one which you propose? Well, we considered it prudent. Two plans were proposed. One was for a fleet of seven and the other for a fleet of eleven ships. The seven were to have been three Bristols and four destroyers. The eleven were to have been four Bristols, one Boadicea and six destroyers. Beside we have to protect the Pacific and Atlantic coasts and so divide our fleet, we thought it better to have eleven than seven ships. In this we acted on the advice of the Admiralty.

We are blamed that we are not to have an armored vessel of the Dreadnought type. Perhaps I can cite an authority which will satisfy the opposition. I could not give a more competent authority than Sir Charles Beresford, who is as good a seaman as there is in the British navy, and as everyone knows he has condemned this plan of Dreadnoughts being built by the colonies.

It is our intention to have our ships built in Canada if possible. We are prepared to pay a little more for this provided the difference is not extravagant. As soon as this bill passes we intend to call for tenders to see whether we can have a plant established in Canada to build these ships.

I have been asked, answered the premier, how long it would take. I must say that I am not able to-day to give these details. I shall be better informed when we come to the committee stage. Owing to his illness I have not been able to have as many interviews with Mr. Brodeur as I would have wished. But giving the matter the very best attention that I possibly can I may say that it would probably take one year to complete a plant to build the ships in this country, and then probably four years to complete these eleven ships.

It is the intention of the government to establish a new department for this service—not under a different minister, but to have a deputy minister charged with the duty of looking after this naval expenditure.

The leader of the opposition, if I apprehend him aright, the other day, while approving the principle of this measure, thought that it did not go far enough, but that we should also make an emergency contribution on account of the apprehended danger to Great Britain from Germany. For my part I do not see any cause of danger to Great Britain at this time. Let me say further, that if Great Britain were engaged in such a contest, there would be a wave of enthusiasm to assist her sweep over this country and all British countries. It is true Germany is creating a navy, but I see no reason for believing that Germany is creating a navy for purposes of attack, or that England is increasing her navy for purposes of attack. The fact is that all the nations of Europe are at present arming; but I do not believe that any of these nations is arming with any intention of attacking any of its neighbors, but all are arming, because they are afraid they will be attacked by one of their neighbors.

I was much struck by the statement of the leader of the opposition that if war came it would come within three or four years. Germany commenced to build a fleet in 1900. But, as my hon. friend would rightly add, no European nation, commencing as Germany did, with nothing, can create a fleet in less than 15 or 20 years. If that be so it is not to be expected that Germany will be in a position to attack England in three or four years. In 1912 the displacement of the British navy will be 2,000,000 tons, and that of Germany 890,000 tons. Under such circumstances danger is not to be apprehended.

Sir, up to this moment I have endeavored to meet the arguments of those who say that our policy is wanting in the duty we owe to England as part of the British Empire. But there are also on the other side of the House those who arraign our policy because, as they say, we sacrificed by it the interests of our native land for the interests of the Empire. There are the two extremes sitting cheek by jowl blowing hot and cold. I endeavored to deal with those who blow hot. Let me try a word with those who blow cold. Need I say that this applies chiefly to Mr. F. D. Monk and those who think with him upon this question. The policy which they have taken in the province of Quebec is that our attitude at the present time is unnecessary, that it is a surprise upon the country, that we never had a mandate to carry it on. Have these men been asleep for eight years? Are they Rip Van Winkles?

Sir Wilfrid then quoted the paper presented to the Imperial conference of 1902, in which Canada agreed to take her share in Imperial defence, military and naval, in accordance with her resources. He continued:

This paper has been before Canada for the last eight years. Canada has progressed since 1902. The population has risen from 5,400,000 to about 7,400,000; the revenue from $58,000,000 to at least $100,000,000. We, therefore, think the time has come, as was stated in 1902, when we should take a step forward and this is what we are doing; but, sir, that is not all. They took another position, that the naval service is absolutely necessary. Why do we ask parliament to vote for this naval service? It is simply because this is a necessity of our position, and the status we have reached as a nation. Do these gentlemen forget the growth of the revenue and population of Canada? Do they forget that there are growing up on the Pacific Coast cities fast approaching in strength and wealth the cities of the East? Do they forget that we are going to build a railway to Hudson's Bay, that we have gold mines under the Arctic Circle? Do they forget that Canada is expanding like a young giant? Are we to be told that under such circumstances that we do not require a naval service? Why, sir, you might just as well tell the people of Montreal, with their population of half a million, that they do not need any police protection.

But there is something more. The position is taken by gentlemen on the other side of the House, speaking in the province of Quebec, that we are not to risk one man or one dollar for the preservation of British supremacy on the high seas. Sir, I have only to say to this that this service will not be compulsory. No one on the other side of the House, no one in any part of the country, will be compelled to serve in this navy of ours. Those who object will not have to lift a finger if the fleet is called out. Their part will simply be to enjoy the security, the ease, the comfort gained for them by the sacrifice of other and better men.

After quoting from speeches by Lafontaine and Baldwin, bearing on the development of constitutional liberty in Canada, Sir Wilfrid said: Again on this occasion as in the case of Lafontaine, we appeal to moderate men in all parts of the community. We appeal in the spirit in which they appeal, in a spirit of amity, of unity, of fraternity. We appeal as they appeal in the highest conception of the duty which we owe to our country and to the Mother Country. Such is the position of those great men and it is our supreme inspiration in turning [illegible] of the history of Canada.

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Dated the 22nd day of January, 1910.

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January 11th, 1910.

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All persons having claims against the estate of Samuel Henry Stephens, late of Victoria, British Columbia, deceased, are requested to send particulars, duly verified, to H. G. Hall, 620 Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 4th day of March, 1910, after which date the executors will be at liberty to distribute the estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the executors then have notice.

Dated the 3rd day of February, 1910.

H. G. HALL,
620 Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitor for The Executors, James Maynard and Samuel Johns.

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Engravers

GENERAL ENGRAVER, Stencil Cutter and Seal Engraver. Geo. Crowther, 816 Wharf street, behind Post Office.

Furrier

FRED. FOSTER, Taxidermist and Furrier, 424 Johnson street.

Machinists

L. HAFER, General Machinist, No. 150 Government street. Tel. 930.

Ladies' Dresses

JUN LEE & CO., manufacturers of and dealers in dry goods, ladies' silk and cotton underwear. Dresses made to order. Cut flowers for sale. 1624 Douglas (late 1412 Blanchard).

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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Hat Works

STIFFS, SOFTS, STRAWS, Panamas a specialty, cleaned, blocked and retrimmed, all styles made into the latest shapes. 614 Trounce avenue. Phone 2167.

Fish

WM. J. WRIGLESWORTH—All kinds of fresh, salted and smoked fish in season. Free delivery to all parts of city. 875 Johnson St. Phone R293.

Junk

WANTED—Scrap brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, sacks, and all kinds of bottles and rubber; highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1620 Store street. Phone 1336.

Landscape Gardener

E. J. LAING, Landscape and Jobbing Gardener. Tree pruning and spraying a specialty. Residence, 1039 Pandora Ave. Phone L1467. Office, Wilkerson & Brown's Greenhouse, corner Cook and Fort streets.

Merchant Tailors

FRASER & MORRISON, successors to J. McCurrach. Highest grade of serges and worsteds altering and pressing. Pioneer Building, over P. R. Brown, 1128 Broad St., Victoria, B. C.

Optician

OVER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY'S EXPERIENCE and fine, modern equipment are at the service of my patrons. No charge for examination. Lenses ground on the premises. A. P. Hyth, 645 Fort street. Phone 2259.

Painter and Decorator

OSTLER & IMPEY, Painters and General Decorators. Rooms papered and painted on the smartest notice. Write or call at Ostler, 1903 Caledonia Ave.; or Impey, 1770 Fairfield road.

Patents

FOR PARTICULARS about patents, send for booklet Ben. B. Pannett, Ottawa, Ontario.

Pawnshop

MONEY LOANED on diamonds, jewellery and personal effects. A. A. Aaronson, cor. Johnson and Broad.

Plumbing and Heating

HEATING AND PLUMBING—J. Warner & Co., Ltd., 831 Fisguard street, above Blanchard street. Phone L270; residence, R270

Pottery Ware, Etc.

SEWER PIPE, Field Tile, Ground Fire Clay, Flower Pots, etc. B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., corner Broad and Pandora streets, Victoria, B. C.

Scavenging

JOHN PRIOR, Scavenger. Leave orders at Empire Cigar Store, 1413 Douglas St.

WING ON, 1709 Government street. Phone 23.

VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO.—Office, 710 Yates street. Phone 682. Ashes and garbage removed.

Second-Hand Goods

SECOND-HAND CLOTHING and jewelry bought and sold. We pay good prices. J. Katz, 543 Johnson street. Kindly drop a card and I will call.

FOR SALE—Bookcase with writing table and cupboards, mission oak parlor tables, maple bureau and stand, 2 mahogany reception chairs, brass coffee pot, brass fender and irons, office desk, iron and wood bedsteads, at the home of snaps, Butler's, 901 to 905 Yates.

WANTED—Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, shotguns, revolvers, overcoats, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Will call at any address. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson street, six doors below Government St. Phone 1747.

Stump Puller

STUMP PULLER—Made in 3 sizes, for sale or for hire; contracts taken. J. Duerest, 466 Burnside road, Victoria. Phone A1781.

Tentmakers

JEUNE & BRO., makers of tents, sails, oil clothing, camp furniture. Warehouse, 570 Johnson St. Phone 798.

Truck and Dray

PHONE 1982 FOR JEPSON TRANSFER—Trucking and expressing. Yates St. stand, above Broad. Orders left at Acton's, telephone 1061. Residence, 242 Michigan street.

TRUCKING—Quick service, reasonable charges. L. Walsh & Sons, Baker's Feed Store, 540 Yates street.

VICTORIA TRUCK AND DRAY CO.—Telephone 13. Stable Phone 1709.

Turkish Baths

821 FORT ST.—Phone 1856. Will be open till 11 p. m. Ladies days are Mondays from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m., and Fridays 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Swedish massage.

Watch Repairing

A. PETCH, 90 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

Y. W. C. A.

FOR THE BENEFIT of young women in or out of employment. Rooms and board. A home from home. 942 Pandora avenue.

FORM NO. 9.
LAND ACT.
FORM OF NOTICE.

Victoria Land District, District of Coast Range 3.

Take notice that Hagen B. Christensen, of Bella Coola, B. C., occupation, merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 125, Bella Coola, thence north 10 chains, thence east 20 chains more or less to Lot 124, thence south 10 chains to Dr. Quinlan's Lot 48 acre, thence west along this Lot and Lot 125 20 chains more or less to the point of commencement.

HAGEN B. CHRISTENSEN,
by his Agent, B. F. JACOBSEN.
Dated January 13th, 1910.

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Agents Wanted

MEN WANTED in every locality in Canada to make $20 per week and $3 per day to make $20 per week and $3 per day expenses advertising our goods, posting up showcards in all conspicuous places and generally representing us. Steady work to right men. No experience required. Write for particulars. Royal Remedy Co., London, Ont., Canada.

Business Chances

COUNTRY HOTEL FOR SALE, at Cobble Hill. Apply N. Lacroix, Cobble Hill, B. C. f19

FOR SALE—Good paying meat market. Address Box 153, Times Office. f12

For Rent—Houses

TO LET—Cottage, furnished or unfurnished. 728 Hillside. f15

TO RENT—New 7 room house, close in, slightly used; owner will renovate to suit tenant. Tracksell, Anderson & Co., 1210 Broad street. f14

TO LET—Two four roomed cottages, furnished or unfurnished. For sale, incubator and brooder. Apply Mrs. Bayley, Old Esquimalt road. m7

NICE NEW COTTAGE, with 6 ft. basement, on concrete foundation, $975; $100 cash, balance monthly payments at 7 per cent. interest. Two story house, in good repair, on concrete foundation, extra large lot, with room for another dwelling, $2,100; $300 cash, balance monthly payments at 7 per cent. interest. Henry Harkness, 745 Pandora St. m8

TO LET—7 roomed house on Dallas road. Apply morning or evening to 56 Dallas road. m4

FOR RENT—Five room cottage on Hulton street, off Oak Bay avenue, partly furnished and close to car, rent $16 per month. Apply F. L. Neale, 963 Yates street. f1 tf

TO RENT—8 roomed modern house, 956 Pandora Ave., next to Quadra, immediate possession, rent $30 a month. Apply R. W. Coleman, 1230 Government street. d27 tf

For Sale—Acreage

YOU CAN MAKE MONEY out of this, 157 acres, Salt Spring Island, lake on property, good trout fishing, excellent land, partly cleared, orchard with 250 fruit-bearing apple trees, log house, stable, etc., convenient to three wharves; price $2,500; $500 cash will handle it. Apply Tel. R1562. f4 tf

FOR SALE—80 acres, Shawnigan District. Address Box 424, Times. f16

SUBURBAN PROPERTY—5½ acres on Elk Lake and road leading to Cordova Bay, lovely situation, $2,000, terms. Apply Tel. R1562. j27 tf

FOR SALE—22 acres of land, all fenced, 7 cleared, 7 slashed and burnt up, good new six roomed house, water laid on, five-stalled barn, workshop with carpenter bench and stove, eight chicken houses, incubator and brooder, about 200 chickens, horse, wagon, harness and impiements, two pigs, $2,500. Principals only need apply. Box A448, Times Office. m10

FOR SALE—A snap, 5 acres, new house and outbuilding, suitable for chickens and fruit, near the city; terms to suit. Apply P. O. Box 85.

FOR SALE—Section 25, Highlands District, 160 acres, crown granted, 60 acres good bottom land, fishing lake on property; good hunting; price $3,200. Write P. O. Box 983, Vancouver, B. C. m5

For Sale—Houses

$2,100 BUYS good cottage and two lots; $1,300 buys 5 room cottage; $2,400 buys new 5 room cottage; 2 lots for $550 each in Victoria West, no rock, terms. J. W. Gidley, 303 Mary street. f17

FOR SALE—5 roomed cottage, modern conveniences, Beacon Hill Park; $1,000 cash handles this. Apply 1001 Oliphant avenue. f16

SALE OR LEASE—House, 8 acres, orchard, 1½ miles from car. Newcomb, near Pumping Station. f23

FOR SALE—2 new houses, modern, close in. Owner, 1046 Fisguard. m3

FOR SALE—Eight roomed house overlooking Beacon Hill Park; all conveniences; fruit and ornamental trees. Price $3,150. Phone R1496.

For Sale—Livestock

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy and harness; horse is six years old, sound and gentle, suitable for lady to drive. Apply 356 St. James street, city. f9 tf

FOR SALE—2 horses, about 2,800 lbs., harness and wagon; price $600. Apply Phone R1287. f12

For Sale—Machinery

MOTORS AND DYNAMOS, all sizes. Complete power equipments installed for both power house and shops. Fairbanks-Morse alternating and direct current motors. Pittsburg Transformers, etc. Canadian Fairbanks Co., Ltd., Vancouver.

For Sale—Poultry and Eggs.

BLACK ORPINGTON PULLETS for sale. L. P. Solly, Westholme, Vancouver Island. f19

EGGS FOR HATCHING from pure bred stock. Per setting, Buff Orpington, $1.25; S. C. W. Leghorn, $1.00; B. P. Rock, $2. Giffard, Mt. Tolmie P. O. m4

For Sale—Scrip, Stock, Etc.

WE HAVE FOR SALE—2 Nicola Valley Coal & Coke, $78; 50 Northern Crown Bank (Northern), $100; 5 Pacific Loan, $35; 100 Pingree Mines, 7c.; 10 United Wireless, $19.50; 50 Nootka Marble, $4.50; 100 Telegraphone, $8; 20 Victoria Transfer, $46. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd.

WE WIEL BUY—10 Bakeries, Limited, $7; 5 B. C. Permanent Loan, $120; 1,000 Canadian Northwest Oil, 15c.; 1,000 Rambler Cariboo, 14c. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

FOR SALE—Three shares in Prosperity Colony stock at a sacrifice; good reason for selling. G. G., Room 33, 740 Johnson street. f17

FOR SALE—100 preference shares Balfour's Patents, Ltd., for $140. Box 692, Post Office, Victoria. f14

HAVE FEW SHARES American Telegraphone stock for sale at $8 per share; terms, 1 cash, balance on easy monthly payments. P. O. Box 692. f14

Electrician

PHONE L944. Light and bells only; lowest prices; wiring 3rd year. 407 Wilson street. a12

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For Sale—Articles

A CHATHAM AND PETALUNA INCUBATOR for sale, price $18. Apply Perry Mills, Victoria. f14

10 FT. COUNTER FOR SALE—Would make fine work bench. 718 Fort street. f10 tf

WANTED—To sell, one 32.20 calibre Winchester first motion magazine rifle, equal to new, about seven months from the gun store; price $13. Apply J. Mahon, Room 3, 753 View street, city. f12

FOR SALE—One 27 horse power horizontal tubular boiler. Apply The Griffiths Real Estate Co., Mahon Block. f16

FOR SALE—Steam tug, cheap, length 65 feet, h. p. 16 nom. Apply P. O. Box 1031, Vancouver. f22

LEAVING FOR THE STATES—Must sell my piano; no reasonable offer refused. Box A326, Times. f14

CHICKEN RANCH—7½ acres, at the end of Mt. Tolmie car line, all planted in fruit trees, buildings for 2,000 chickens, brooder house and 2 Cypher brooders, 400 eggs each, modern dwelling and good well water. Apply to J. Irvine, Mount Tolmie P. O. m3

SHACKS FOR SALE, 10x13, door and two windows, built in sections; will save you money. Jones' Capital Carpentering Factory, cor. Vancouver and Yates.

GREENHOUSES, flat bottom boats, long ladders, steps, meat safes, dog houses, in stock and made to order. Jones, Capital Carpenter and Jobbing Factory, 1003 Yates St., cor. of Vancouver St.

FOR SALE—American Waltham watches, 7 jewels, $6; Elgin, 7 jewels, 20-year case, $8.50; gold band rings, 14 kt., $2.75; lady's engraved ruby ring, $2.50; sterling silver chain, hall marked, $2.50; locket, one stone, two picture, $2.50; spirit compass, 2½ ins., $2.50. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson street, 6 doors below Government, Victoria, B. C. Phone 1747.

FOR ALTERATIONS, repairs and jobbing, call on J. W. Folden, carpenter and jobber, corner Fort and Quadra. Tel. L1752.

CHOICE FIR DOORS, sash, mouldings, etc., at lowest prices. Moore & Whittington, Yates street.

FOR SALE—One first-class cow, newly calved; ten small pigs; also buggies, light wagons, horses and harness. Apply to I. J. J. Fisher's Carriage Shop, 642 Discovery, or Mitchell street, Oak Bay.

For Sale—Lots

SNAP FOR 1 WEEK—Lot 90x135, in James Bay, $1,200, terms or cash. Apply Phone R1969. f14

FOR SALE—2 of the choicest lots in Stewart, B.C.; will sell one, or the two together. Apply Phone L1127 or L183. f11

FOR SALE—2 lots, 100x128, on Queen's Ave., facing new park, having an unobstructed view of new recreation grounds; price $1,700, terms. Apply Tel. R1562. f4 tf

QUADRA STREET—Corner lot for sale, 62x117, high and dry, close to Queen's Ave., $950, terms. Apply Tel. R1562. j27 tf

LAUNDRY FOR SALE—On Simcoe street, block 29, lot 20, triangle shape; price $4,000. Apply 1709 Government St. j27 tf

FOR SALE—Fine lot, Oak Bay avenue, 60x126, near junction. Price $950. Phone R1496.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Girls to work at pickle factory, Johnson street. W. K. Houston & Co. f12

WANTED—At once, a reliable child's nurse; references. Apply Mrs. Alex. Gillespie, Truteh Ave. f16

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Apply Mrs. Bond, 525 Craigflower road. f14

WANTED—Apprentices for millinery department. Apply D. Spencer, Ltd. f1 tf

WANTED—Girl for general house work, in small family; wages $20. Apply Box A242, or phone L1270. d27 tf

WANTED—Ladies to do plain and light sewing at home, whole or spare time; good pay; work sent any distance, charges prepaid; send stamp for full particulars. National Manufacturing Co., Montreal

Help Wanted—Male

RELIABLE CANVASSERS to sell an office necessity. See Mr. Bain, 1214 Douglas street. f14

WANTED—Millwright, with rice milling experience preferred. Apply, giving references and experience, Box A355, Times. f12

WANTED—Youth, 17 or 18 years of age, to take charge of shipping department; also boy about 15 years of age. Apply Challoner & Mitchell. f12

BOY WANTED—All day, for delivering parcels. Apply Mrs. M. A. Vigor, 644 Yates street. f12

BOY WANTED. Apply 641 Fort St. f12

Personal

MISS WINNIFRED HILL, teacher of pianoforte (classics and popular), Grad. of Madam John's private school, member of M. L. of America; music furnished for private dances, receptions, afternoon teas, etc. Phone L745. Address, 1323 Douglas street. m7

SPECIAL GOSPEL SERVICES will be conducted by Evangelist Benner every night this week (Saturday excepted) in Bethel Hall, 1239 Government street. All are cordially invited. Meeting begins at 8 o'clock. f12

PERSONAL ADVICE to guide you correctly by Prof. Victoria Best, the phenomenal psychic and phrenologist, who has amazed and entirely baffled scientists and laymen. She gives dependable advice on all business and legitimate matters. The first step means everything—it decides your fate and fortune. Consultations daily at the King Edward Hotel, Suite 2. f17

ELITE STUDIO, 640 Fort street, opposite Royal Hotel. Developing and enlarging for amateurs. Portraits, post cards, lantern slides, photos copied and colored.

Situations Wanted—Female

PERSON with little girl wants position as housekeeper. Apply Box 530, Times. f12

EXPERIENCED MATERNITY NURSE open for engagements, terms moderate. Address Mrs. Underdown, 1329 Yates street, Victoria. f17

NURSE, non-professional, desires night duty or part day engagement. Address Box 224, Times Office. f28

Rooms and Board

FIRST-CLASS PRIVATE BOARD, large, pleasant rooms, very central, phone, furnace, bath, light, etc. 641 Superior street. f22

TO RENT—Two comfortably furnished rooms, all modern conveniences, close in. Apply 741 Herald street, next to Blanchard. f14

ROOM AND BOARD, $6 week, $24 month; also furnished front room, $8 month. 1136 Caledonia avenue. f14

TO LET—Pleasant rooms, with board, $6 per week. 1010 Yates street. f14

NEW HOTEL BRUNSWICK—Best location, no bar, strictly first-class, special winter rates, two entrances. Corner Douglas and Yates. Phone 217.

TO RENT—Furnished front room. Apply Mrs. J. E. Elliott, 710 Yates St. f1 tf

WHY GO TO EXPENSIVE HOTELS when you can get the same accommodation for moderate terms? Gordon House, 808 Blanchard St. Tel. L341. f27

HOLLIES, 756 Courtney street (late Rae). Room and board, also table board; terms moderate. Tel. L1616. Apply Miss Hall. f24

FURNISHED BEDROOMS, 1040 Yates street. f24

"THE POPLARS"—Corner house, facing Empress Hotel, room and board, table board; moderate. Phone L1201. f21

PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE for men, home comforts, terms moderate. Stanley House, 816 Hillside avenue, corner Bridge street.

LARGE furnished front room for two men; also housekeeping room. Cheap. 1023 Pandora.

THE "OAKS"—The only modern rooming house in Victoria. Steam heat, hot and cold running water and private telephone in all rooms. Everything new and up-to-date. Special monthly rates to permanent roomers. 817 McClure St., corner Blanchard, Collinson and McClure Sts. Tel. 2112. J. Higuera, Prop.

MAPLEHURST, 1937 Blanchard street. Rooms and board, also table board; best table in city; strictly white help.

Lost and Found

LOST—Lady's brooch, set with pearls, between Yates and Government and Michigan. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to B. C. Meat Market, Government street. f14

LOST—Monday, 7th Feb., in Esquimalt tram, silver hair brush. Return to Times Office. Reward. f12

LOST—From Cushion Cove, Jan. 31st, one 16-foot rowboat painted white, name Vera. Anyone finding the same please communicate with Mr. L. King, Beaver Point, Salt Spring Island. f19

MISCELLANEOUS

APPLICATIONS are requested for the position of janitor of the Oak Bay school at a salary of $25 per month. Apply by letter on or before the 19th inst. to E. G. Henshall, secretary, Oak Bay Post Office. f15

DRESSMAKING and plain sewing; altering a specialty. 849 View street. m8

WHY NOT VISIT W. A. McCauley's Cigar Store (successor to J. Emery), 1111 Broad street, opposite D. Spencer's Department Store. f12

POLISHING—If your piano or furniture is scratched or needs polishing Phone L1641, or write D. Hayhurst, Hardwood Finisher and Polisher, 1340 Stanley Ave. (Best of references). f28

WE CAN TAKE your baggage to train or boat and save you any worry. Use our claim checks. Hasty Delivery Service. Phone 907.

THERE ARE OTHERS, but not our equal for prompt delivery. Try our express wagons, also our first-class messenger service. Hasty Delivery Service. Phone 907. j26 tf

FOR EXPRESS and transfer wagons phone 907, Hasty Delivery Service. Baggage delivered to any part of city at current rates. j25 tf

Rooms for Housekeeping

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO LET. Apply between 9-10 a. m. or 3-4 p. m., 587 Johnson street. f12

ONE OR TWO neatly furnished housekeeping rooms. Apply 843 Fort street, side entrance. f16

TO LET—Whole or part of unfurnished flat. 1461 Elford street. f20

TO LET—Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms. 609 Gorge road. f12

Wanted—Miscellaneous

WANTED TO LEASE—Farm in Victoria District. Please send particulars to "E. H.," Times Office.

WANT TO BUY LOTS in Prince Rupert, B. C., in sections 1, 5, 6, 7 and 8, direct from owners. Post Office Box 105, Prince Rupert, B. C. m8

WANTED—In exchange for city or residential property, a launch not less than 25 ft. long. Address F. J. Bittanpourt, Salt Spring Island.

WANTED—To buy, 5 or 10 acres of good land; must be cheap. Apply P. O. Box 85.

Removal Notice.

THOMAS CATTERALL, builder and general contractor, has removed to 921 Fort street, above Quadra. Tel. 829.

OFFICERS GUILTY OF UNBECOMING CONDUCT

Assistant Secretary of U. S. Navy Reduces Sentence of Court Martial

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—Paymaster George P. Auld and Past Assistant Surgeon Robnett, two central figures in the Boston navy yard scandal, were found guilty of conduct unbecoming officers in their assault on Dr. Cowles in the recent court-martial, according to an official statement made public. The verdict of the court orders that Auld and Roberts both be reduced five numbers in grade, but Assistant Secretary of the Navy Winthrop in approving the proceedings, remitted punishment in the case of Auld and mitigated that of Robnett to a reduction of two numbers.

The reason given by Winthrop for thus reducing the sentence of the court-martial was his consideration of the extenuating circumstances connected with the assault. As modified the verdict was approved.

DESPONDENT MAN'S ACT.

Wounds Wife and Then Sends Two Bullets Into His Own Head.

Berkeley, Cal., Feb. 12.—Unable to continue the struggle for existence in the face of the increased cost of living, N. E. Williams, a civil war veteran, yesterday shot his wife and committed suicide in their humble home in West Berkeley.

The aged man fired at his wife as she lay asleep in bed. The bullet grazed her forehead, making a slight flesh wound. He evidently thought he had accomplished his purpose for he turned the revolver on himself and sent two bullets into his brain.

"He had been out of work for a long time and we have found it so hard to get along now that everything costs so much," sobbed the broken-hearted woman. "We went to bed feeling very sad and cold, and our life had been a failure.

"My husband seemed to have little hope except in the hereafter, and I am sure the good Lord will forgive him for the deed."

Williams was formerly a grocery clerk, but lost his position. Finally the difficulties with which he had to cope made his struggle harder and harder.

GRAND TRUNK DIVIDEND.

London, Feb. 12.—The Grand Trunk railway yesterday announced a full dividend for the half-year on guaranteed 4 per cent. stock, also on first preference issue. It also declared 5 per cent. for the year on second preference stock. A balance of £11,800 was carried forward after the payment of the dividends. In some quarters a dividend on third preference was looked for.

The establishment of the Portuguese army is fixed at 30,000 men.

CUT THIS OUT AND MAIL.

Victoria Daily Times.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING DEPARTMENT

Date..... 1909.

Please insert the following advertisement in the Times for consecutive insertions, for which I enclose the sum of.....cents

Name

Address

(Write Advertisement Here.)

Rates—One cent, one word, one issue. Three insertions for the price of two. Six insertions for the price of four.

Our Saturday Specials Are Money Savers

PICNIC HAMS, mild cured, per lb., only.....15¢
EXTRA LARGE SWEET ORANGES, per doz., only.....30¢
FANCY LARGE EVAPORATED PEACHES, per doz., only.....10¢
SPANISH GRAPES, 2-lb. basket.....25¢

Sausage, Haddie, Muffins, Crumpets.

Good Things to Eat in Abundance.

DIXI H. ROSS & CO.

THE INDEPENDENT GROCERS

Phones 50, 51, 52 Liquor Department, Phone 1590

EGGS EGGS EGGS EGGS

It is our business to make your hens lay. We can do it by the use of Sylvester Excelsior Meal for your morning mash, to which is to be added some of our Egg Producer. It's a small investment.

EXCELSIOR MEAL..$1.75 per sack EGG PRODUCER.....50c. per pkg.

Sylvester's Poultry Supply House. 709 Yates.

Peter McQuade & Son

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Wholesale and Retail Phone 41 1214 Wharf St.

—AGENTS—

Allen Whyte & Co. (Rutherglen, Scotland) Wire Ropes; Hubbuck (London) White Lead, Linseed Oil; Davies (London) White Lead and White Zinc; H. Rodgers & Sons (Wolverhampton) Gen White Zinc; Sherwin Williams Paints and Oils.

We also have Elephant, Tiger and Burrell's White Lead.

The Exchange

FURNITURE AND BOOK STORE,
718 FORT STREET.

Daily change in stock of GOOD READABLE BOOKS and GOOD USABLE FURNITURE.

Clean, up-to-date stock.

Agency for TUG "MORRIS."

JOHN T. DEAVILLE.
Phone 1737.

Maynard & Son

AUCTIONEERS.

We will sell at our salesroom, 1314 BROAD STREET on

Saturday Night

8 O'CLOCK,

Lot of very fine Fancy Ware, such as Ladies' Satchels, Perfume and Handkerchief Boxes, Vases, Ornaments, lot of good Perfume, also Ladies' Silver Belts, Fans, Watches, as well as Dry Goods, etc.

MAYNARD & SON. Auctioneers.

Stewart Williams & Co.

Duly instructed by the executors of the estate of the late MRS. BAUMGART, will sell by Public Auction at

1515 Quadra Street.

NEXT TO THE CORNER OF PANDORA

Tuesday, Feb. 15th

AT 2 O'CLOCK,

THE WHOLE OF THE

Household Furniture and Effects

Contained therein, including:

DRAWING ROOM—Very handsome British Plate Mirror in carved walnut frame, 9 ft. x 3 ft. 6 in.; 4 Walnut Upholstered Chairs, Wicker Chairs, Mahogany Pedestal Table, Mahogany What-Nots, very handsome Cozy Corners, Gipsy Table, Draperies, Curtains, Carpet.

DINING ROOM—Extension Table, Oak Dining Chairs, Walnut Bookcase, Oak Octagon Tables, Carpet Rugs, Arm Chairs, Clock, Mirror, Drop-head Singer Machine, Curtains, Cutlery, Electric-plated Ware, Crockery, Glassware, etc.

KITCHEN—Albion Range (in good order), Gas Range (nearly new), Cooking Utensils, Kitchen Table, Chairs, Linoleum, etc.

HALL—Walnut Hall Rack, Rugs, Stair Carpets, etc.

BEDROOMS — Handsome Carved Walnut Bedroom Suites, with Horsehair Box Mattresses and Horse-hair Top Mattresses, Chest of Drawers, Mirrors, Curtains, Wardrobes, Elm Bedroom Suite, Mahogany Washstand, Walnut Settee, Walnut Rockers, Toilet Ware, Sofas, Iron Bed, Mattresses, Spring Mattresses, Heater, Meat Safe and other goods too numerous to mention.

The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams

Stewart Williams & Co.

Duly instructed, will sell by Public Auction at their Mart, 637 FORT STREET, on

Thursday, Feb. 17th

AT 2:30

A QUANTITY OF

Household Furniture and Effects

Including: Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Springs and Top Mattresses, Wooden Beds and Box Mattresses, a quantity of Wire Springs and Top Mattresses, Washing Machine, Sofas, Tables, Drop Leaf Table, Oak Dining Chairs, Office Desks, Sideboard, Toilet Ware, Carpets, Perambulator, Mirrors, Mahogany Washstands, Heaters, Rattan Chairs, Screens, Bureaus and Stands, Pillows, Stretcher, good Linoleum and other goods too numerous to mention.

The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams

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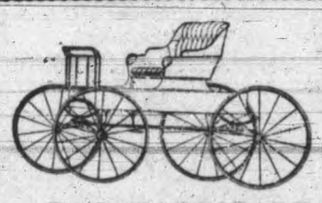
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"As the Sun Went Down."

One of the season's best offerings will be "As the Sun Went Down," by Geo. D. Baker, which will be presented by Arthur C. Aiston's company at the Victoria theatre on Monday. The play has been greeted by enormous audiences wherever produced so far this season, and the stamp of approval has been placed on this beautiful story of the western country.

Mr. Aiston, who has in the past given us "Friends," "Tennessee's Pardner," "At the Old Cross Roads" and other first class attractions, has outdone himself in this, his latest effort. The success of the play so far has really been phenomenal.

The cast, which is headed by Estha Williams, is one of unusual merit and includes such well known people as Edwin Walter, W. A. Whitecar, Arthur E. Chatterdon, Phil Connor, Arthur W. Bentley, R. F. Sullivan, Wm. Sexton, Jenny Dunbar, Flora Byam, Margaret Millar and several others of equal note. The names of the cast alone is an assurance that the play can receive only an excellent presentation.

Maud Powell.

Maud Pawell, who comes to the Victoria theatre on Tuesday next, is thus described after her appearance in Wallace, Idaho:

Maud Powell, the wizardess of the fiddle bow, arrived here yesterday afternoon and went straight to the Samuels hotel. A slender little lady of the brunette type, a quiet demeanor and not at all of the type usually associated with the "stage," one would hardly guess that the slender fingers are insured for $50,000 against all possible risks.

Accompanying Mme. Powell is her manager, who may be seen carrying the double violin case in which are two valuable fiddles, one, the famous Guadagnini, being the most perfect specimen of its kind, is valued at $15,000. This wonderful violin will be used tonight when Mme. Powell appears at the Masonic Temple theatre. It has a pedigree, which was lost for many years, but which was found when the violin was recovered from a New York pawn shop, where some poor artist had no doubt left it when in financial straits.

Mme. Powell is also the possessor of one of the world's famous violin bows, the Kdeutzer-Tourte, the latter gentleman having made the "stick" for the former, who was a famous violinist of his day. Waldemar Liachowsky, the pianist who accompanies Mme. Powell in all her biggest work, is with her, and these two artists will surely give an entertainment the like of which in its particular field, has never been heard in this city.

New Grand Theatre.

Alf Rippon, the famous Scotch ventriloquist, will make his first American appearance at the Grand next week. Mr. Rippon is one of the greatest ventriloquial artists in vaudeville. With the assistance of McPhearson, a dummy, who does all the "back talk" Mr. Rippon presents a humorous ventriloquial entertainment that has his audience in merriment all of the time he is on the stage. Mr. Rippon makes the funny fellow say a lot of amusing things, and even sings old Scotch ditties while the ventriloquist himself drinks from a glass, smokes a cigarette and otherwise conducts himself as a patient listener. He will be one of the laughing features of the bill next week.

The veteran humorist, Peter F. Baker, who will be remembered as "Baker and Farron" of "Curtis and Lena" fame, will be here next week. Mr. Baker is a real entertainer; he offers a monologue which is bright and snappy, he sings and yodels and concludes his turn with a medley in ten different dialects.

Mr. Carlyle Moore, America's cleverest player, with the assistance of Miss Ehtelyn Palmer and company, will present a modern mimetic comedy, entitled "Disillusioned." It deals with the illustions of a young married woman, Mme Poillard, whose husband is a fiery old gentleman in the baking business. The young wife weaves a romance about a young actor playright, whom she has admired over the footlights every Saturday matinee for some months. She becames immersed in the idea that she could become a great actress and visits the actor (M Pollux) for instructions. Is is in his studio that the story is acted.

Les Theodors will give a display of wonderful muscular endurance. Working without stopping the woman will hang from the horizontal bars and suspend a second bar in her teeth on which a man will perform many marvellous feats. There is no stop through the whole act, and it is one of the greatest vaudeville feats ever seen. Thomas J. Price will sing "The Men of the Northern Zone," words by W. J. Dowler, the city clerk, and music by George Werner. There will be the moving pictures also. The present show runs to-night for the last time.

Pantages Theatre.

A new departure in local theatricals will be inaugurated at the Pantages next Monday when the Armstrong Musical Comedy Company will begin a short season's run of high class, clean up-to-date comedy productions.

This change is being made on account of the present boat service between this city and Seattle being such that it is almost impossible for vaudeville acts to arrive here in time for the Monday matinee. A musical comedy stock organization will be a novelty in Victoria and should prove a big attraction. The Armstrong company is rated as one of the very best in the west, composed of good comedians, excellent vocalists, pretty girls and swell costumes.

All of the people have arrived and are in daily rehearsal so that hereafter there will be no delay or absence of acts at the Pantages Monday shows.

Empress Theatre.

A programme consisting of five sets of pictures and one illustrated song will be shown at the Empress to-night. For next week the management promises bills of usual merit.

The leading film, "Balloon Trip Over Turin." Different views of this city are given, one being a general bird's-eye. The picture which takes second place is "The Great Auto Race," a reproduction of the Vanderbilt race. It shows the machines at different stages along the course, the finish and the presentation of the cup to the winning chauffeur and machinist. Among the other pictures are: "Dime Novel Dan," "Mimosa and the Good Prince," and "The Bear in the Staircase."

The illustrated song is "Meet Me Tonight in Dreamland" and is sung by Miss Davis.

Romano Theatre.

"The Black Hand," a film which shows in full details the awful conditions in which one is subjected to by this band of criminals, will be on view at the Romano to-night. The picture is thrilling all the way through. Another film on the programme is "Mexican Bill," a picture portraying the life of a cowboy in the state of Mexico. It shows the hardships which these men have to put up with.

The other pictures to be shown to-night are "A Voice From the Dead," "Hiring a Girl," "The Idler," and "The Rose Lady."

Miss M. Nylands is singing the illustrated song "Why Did You Break My Heart?" in excellent voice.

Majestic Theatre.

At the above theatre on Monday and Tuesday at both afternoon and evening shows there will be on view an excellent programme of motion pictures, which includes several films of unusual interest.

Leading the bill is the picture "The Geisha Who Saved Japan." This film was taken before the assassination of Prince Ito. It is said to be one of the best reproductions that has yet been turned out by the Kalem company. In addition to being a true story of the life of Marquis Ito, Japan's greatest statesman, it shows how he was once saved by a little geisha girl. The film tells the story very graphically and the action is spirited and convincing. All actors and actresses are dressed in the Japanese costumes. The other pictures accompanying this one are: "In a Hempen Bag," "The Test," "In Hot Pursuit" and "Magic Cartoons."

Miss O. Richards will sing the illustrated song, "Come to Me at Dream Time."

The pictures for this evening are all first class ones, some of which are good dramas, while others are comedies full of laughter.

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FORMER VICTORIAN REFUTES TORY TALES

Hedley Chapman Silences Tariff Reform Candidate in English Constituency

The mendacities of the tariff reformers have gone down unchallenged in Chertsey, and the fairy tales with which the Tory candidate, Mr. Macmaster, has sought to tickle the ears of the electorate have been promptly exposed, says the London Daily Chronicle of January 25th.

This gentleman had been assuring his audiences that living and clothing are cheaper in "protected" America than in Free-Trade England. Mr. Hedley Chapman, a mining engineer with great experience of life in America, retorted that a suit of clothes which cost 50s in this country could not be obtained at anything like that price in Seattle. Some months after this statement by Mr. Chapman the Tory candidate appeared in a suit of clothes which he declared he had bought at Vancouver, British Columbia, from the Hudson Bay people for $10.

It will be observed that Mr. Macmaster had shifted his battle ground from the United States to Vancouver, but even here Mr. Chapman has been able to bring him to the ground.

By a piece of good fortune Mr. Chapman happened to have in his possession receipts for two suits of clothes supplied to miners working on the "grubstake" principle, at a mine in which he had been interested.

These receipts are interesting, for they show that these suits were supplied by Messrs. Chubb & Stewart, of Hastings street west, Vancouver, B. C., in January, 1909, at $35 apiece. This means that a rough serviceable suit of workman's clothes actually cost more than £7. Nor were these suits imported, for the trade union tab upon them shows that they were made in Toronto.

Then, as to the allegation by Mr. Macmaster that he bought his suit from the Hudson's Bay Company at Vancouver for $10, Mr. Chapman wrote to the Vancouver depot of that company for their lowest quotation. The reply from the Hudson's Bay Company at Vancouver states: "We can supply men's suits in blue and black serge and worsted material for $20, $22.50 and $25. In the good qualities of tweed suits we are pretty well sold out."

Two points are thus brought out in the letter from the company. First, that their lowest price for a suit is $20, or £4, just twice the price at which Mr. Macmaster alleges that he bought his. The second point is that even at $20 only the cheapest suit can be supplied, as the "good quality of tweed suits" are sold out and so their price is not quoted. It is obvious that such price would have been considerably higher than that for a suit of worsted material.

Mr. Chapman has also demonstrated to the electors of Chertsey that the tax on the capital value of land, which is levied in British Columbia, has proved highly beneficial to the building trade there. The Tory candidate tried to ride off on a verbal quibble that the government of the Dominion of Canada did not impose a land tax.

This last ingenious equivocation has, however, been effectually exposed by Mr. Chapman, who has produced his receipts for 1909 for the real property tax imposed by the government of British Columbia, calculated at "four-fifths of one per cent. on the capital value of the land. So little unpopular is this tax that it has since been increased to four per cent.

The next wriggle of the Tory candidate is being awaited with amused interest.

The opinion of the people of British Columbia of our tariff "reformers" may be gathered from a leading article in the Victoria Daily Times of that go-ahead province. Speaking of the latest developments of the British tariff "reform" party here, it says: "In this revised plan we see the inevitable tendency of the protectionosts' system. In the case of Great Britain, as in every other case, it is an appeal to the selfishness of producers, and a menace to the interests of consumers.

"The landlord would be enabled to exact higher rents, and the only concession to the consumer would be the privilege of paying higher prices for the necessaries of life.

"From a Canadian point of view the programme of the Unionists is not nearly so attractive as was anticipated by ardent advocates of Imperial preferential trade. Yet it embodies what was expected by far-seeing men, who could not be induced to work up a tremendous amount of enthusiasm over the matter."

After discussing the political conflict in Britain from every point of view the article concludes by saying: "We can hardly conceive of the electorate of Great Britain at this time turning its back upon the Asquith administration."

The electorate of Chertsey is not likely to turn its back upon the Liberal principles it upheld in 1906, nor to return a Tory whose sole stock in trade are misstatements and quibbles which have been successfully unmasked.

Failing to answer Mr. Chapman, these "Imperialists" who are always expressing undying love for our Dominions beyond the seas, hurled at him, as a reproach, the taunt that he was a "Colonial." As Mr. Chapman happens to have been born in the West of England of a good old West of England family, that mendacity shared the same fate as the rest.

The new fourteen-inch gun building at Philadelphia for the United States navy is expected to develop muzzle energy equal to that required to move 65,000 tons a foot in one second and to pierce more than twelve inches of armor with one of its 1,400-pound shells five miles away.

Disease of The Kidneys Brought on By Catarrh.

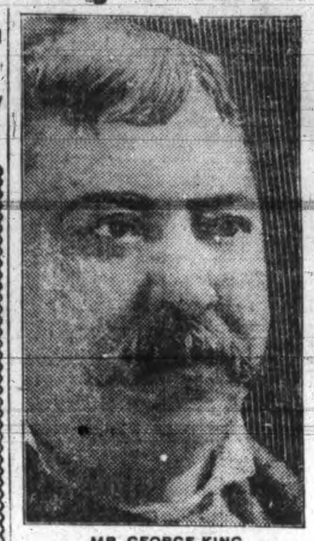
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